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BRITISH BUDGET

"RESPECTABLE AND SOLID"

TEA DUTY ABOLISHED

Income Tax And Supertax Unchanged

THE BETTING TAX REPEALED

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday introduced his much anticipated Budget before a crowded House of Commons. He intimated that he had a "respectable and solid budget," claimed that the Government had saved \$7,500,000 yearly "compared with what Labour Government had saved while they were in office in 1924."

The Civil Supply Services would be reduced by \$5,500,000. The obligations imposed by existing Debt Contracts had fallen in four years by \$175,000,000, "representing almost exactly what Mr. Lloyd George proposed to spend in two years in trying to win the General Election—a nation's meagre savings to be butchered to make a showman's holiday"—(a sally which provoked loud Ministerial Cheers).

The Betting Tax would be repealed. Income Tax and Supertax would remain unchanged. The Tea Duties would be abolished. The total estimated expenditure for 1929-30 was \$822,584,000 and the full revenue \$826,680,000, leaving an estimated surplus at the end of 1929-30 of \$4,096,000.

ROADS AND BRIDGES CONCESSION

Members arrived at the House of Commons early, several before seven o'clock this morning, in order to secure their seats for the introduction of the Budget, in which unusual interest is taken this year, as it is expected that to some extent it will indicate the Government's election programme, and thus mark the real beginning of the General Election campaign.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Lloyd George has given the Liberals the initiative in the election battle with his unemployment pledge, and Conservatives are hopeful that Mr. Winston Churchill will to-day give their Party an election cry. The House of Commons was crowded, the Prince of Wales and many Peers, Dominions' representatives, being in the galleries.

Mr. Churchill said that in spite of injury by the general strike and the folly of 1925 by which the Exchequer had lost at least \$3,000,000, they had realised a respectable and solid Budget and a surplus. The prosperity of the country had been maintained with a steady advance, and it was a good sign that there had been a record consumption of tea and sugar and a notable decline in the consumption of alcohol.

"A Showman's Holiday"
Mr. Churchill claimed that the Government had saved \$7,500,000 yearly in armaments compared with the year that the Labour Government was in office. The civil supply services would be reduced by \$5,500,000 and the obligations imposed by the state by existing debt contracts had fallen in four years by \$175,000,000, representing almost exactly what Mr. Lloyd George proposed to spend in two years in trying to win a general election—"the nation's meagre savings to be butchered to make a showman's holiday."—(Loud Ministerial Cheers).

Expenditure and Revenue
Mr. Churchill estimated the expenditure of 1929-30 at \$741,964,000 and the revenue, on the existing basis of taxation, \$753,940,000, giving a prospective surplus of \$11,976,000 on the existing basis of taxation.

Betting Tax Repealed
Mr. Churchill announced that the Betting Tax would be immediately repealed. The bookmaker in future would pay the present licence duty of \$10 plus \$40 yearly duty on every telephone in the bookmaker's office. This was estimated to produce \$500,000 yearly revenue.

Mr. Churchill admitted that the Betting Tax had been a failure and a fiasco owing to the volatile and elusive character of the betting population. The tax was unfair in operation because it was paid by the honest bookmaker and not by his slippery rival.

Minor Concessions
Mr. Churchill announced minor concessions to drink licence holders, a reduction in certain harbour dues to assist the fishing industry, improved telephone facilities in rural districts, and said that these concessions would reduce the estimated surplus to \$10,546,000.

Income Tax Unchanged
The relief rates for agriculturists would operate from April 1 instead of from Oct. 1.

Super tax and income tax would be unchanged and the abolition of the tea duty would date from April 22. Coffee, cocoa and chicory would be unaffected.



Mr. Winston Churchill

though three-quarters of the tea drunk in Britain was produced within the British Empire, tea from Java entered appreciably into the cheapest brands used by the poorest people, and to retain, for imperial reasons, a tax on foreign tea would exclude from the benefits of the remission the very class the Treasury were seeking to benefit. The abolition would cost \$6,150,000 during the present year, and he had every reason to believe that the consumer would benefit by the immediate reduction of 4d. in the lb.

Silk Duties
Mr. Churchill, defending the silk duties, said the imports of foreign and artificial silk yarn had shrunk to one-quarter and that British exports had increased by 50 per cent.

The Home production had risen from 26,000,000 to 51,000,000 pounds, and 21 factories had been erected in Britain—some by foreign firms. The number of employees in the silk and artificial silk industries had risen from 26,500 to over 70,000, the home price of artificial silk yarn had fallen by 25 per cent., the quantity of available domestic consumption had increased by 50 per cent., and the tax produced had assured a revenue of over \$5,000,000 a year.

Two Finance Bills
Mr. Churchill also announced that there would be two Finance Bills.

TWO MORE YANGTZE SHIPS HIT

CHINESE KILLED

U. S. VESSEL REPORTS BEING UNDER FIRE

GENERAL WARNING ISSUED

The s.s. "Oahu" (under the American flag) reports being fired upon heavily between mileage 9 and 6 above Ichang; and the s.s. "Iping," steaming in company, had one passenger killed and another wounded, both Chinese.

Shipping on the Middle and Upper stretches of the Yangtze River has been warned of the danger of firing, H.M.S. "Tern" having suffered three casualties on April 13 when above Ichang, evacuating held-up merchant vessels.—British Naval Wireless.

the first to contain only the necessary provisions for the protection of revenue, such as the Income Tax, the repeal of the Tea and Betting Duties, while all the complicated consequential clauses would be left to the next Parliament.

Budget Resolution
The House of Commons, agreed to the Budget resolution, including the repeal of the tea and betting duties, and then adjourned.—Reuter.

ANOTHER REPORT

Fresh Details of Great Interest

The British Wireless report says:—

A steady decline in the consumption of alcoholic liquor was due to the change in the national beverages. After making full allowance for trade conditions, he could not estimate for more than \$79,000,000.

The exchange, activity and flotation of new companies had yielded 2,000,000 last year and he estimated a further growth this year, bringing the total to \$2,000,000 above the estimate of last year, and he estimated a further growth this year would bring the total to \$3,000,000. He estimated to receive this year \$1,700,000, the same as from excess Profits duty and Corporation profits and \$58,000,000 from super tax.

Total Receipts
The total receipts from taxes Mr. Churchill estimated at \$674,650,000. From non-tax revenue he expected to receive \$79,290,000, making the total of ordinary revenue \$753,940,000. Ordinary expenditure was estimated at \$741,964,000, so that he anticipated a surplus of \$11,976,000.

No New Taxes
No new taxes would be imposed this year. On the other hand, Mr. Churchill stated that the Tea Duty would be immediately removed at a cost of \$6,000,000.

"A Failure"
One tax for which he had been responsible had been a failure. That was the betting tax. It had been more trouble than it was worth. The tax on bookmakers' turnover would be immediately repealed. The bookmaker, in future, would pay \$10 a year for certificate and in addition he would pay a licence duty of \$40 for every telephone installed in his office.

A half per cent. would be levied also on the takings of the totalisator which he had been led to believe would be a fair equivalent to the licence duty on bookmakers. The yield on these levies would be \$850,000 in the current year and \$900,000 in a full year.

Beer and Spirits
There would be a 25 per cent. reduction in licences for the retail and sale of beer and spirits, in view of the curtailment of the hours of sale since the war. This would cost nearly \$2,000,000 in a full year. Harbour dues would be reduced.

In spite of the above-mentioned concessions, Mr. Churchill estimated the budget surplus at \$4,096,000.

Financial Position
Reviewing the financial position Mr. Churchill said the period of the Government's term of office was a chequered story. There was the industrial disaster of 1926 but after two years of quiet, there had been a sensible improvement in the situation. The savings of the smallest class of investors had increased while the Government had been in power by

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TEACHER STABBED

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR IN SHAMSHUPO

EARLY MORNING RAID

A cutting and wounding affair, for which there is no apparent motive at present, occurred in Shamshupo early this morning.

The affair occurred at No. 155, Namcheung-street, occupied by a Chinese school-master named Chang Fei. Three men suddenly appeared in the house at about 5.30 p.m. The only occupants were Chang Fei and a small boy, who were then asleep, and were consequently taken by surprise.

Only one of the three intruders was armed. He carried a dagger, with which he proceeded to stab the school-master several times on the head and face and once on the stomach.

The boy was awakened by the sound of the struggle, and the school-master, of course, put up a hard struggle for life after he had received the first wound. The lad jumped out of bed and at the sight of the three strange men attacking his master, he became panic-stricken and started to yell.

He was quickly quietened, however, by the man with the dagger striking him with the weapon. The point of the dagger scratched the lad's throat, causing a slight wound.

After Chang Fei had been rendered unconscious by the injuries inflicted on him, the three men left the house without attempting to steal anything.

Immediately after the three men had left the boy went to the Shamshupo Police Station and reported the matter.

The Police went to the house and removed the unconscious school-master to the hospital, where up to the time of going to press he had not yet regained consciousness. The boy also had his injury attended to at the hospital.

The boy does not know any of the three men who wounded his master, and was also not aware if Chang Fei had enemies or not.

EUROPEAN'S LOSS
GOLD WRIST WATCH FROM KOWLOON Y.M.C.A.

FOUND IN A PAWNSHOP

Inquiries were made by the Police following a report by Mr. L. Jeeves, occupant of room No. 142, at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, that between 8.45 a.m. and 9.10 a.m. on Sunday, during his absence, a gold wrist (Elgin) watch with a gold chain bracelet, valued at \$70, were stolen.

Both articles were recovered in the Yau Sang pawnshop, Shamshupo, yesterday. The pawnbroker states that the articles were pledged by "a European," whose identity has not yet been established.

PRIMATE'S TRIP
WHY HE IS NOT GOING TO JERUSALEM

"THE ONLY REASON"

London, Yesterday.
A statement from Lambeth Palace says the only reason why the Archbishop of Canterbury will not visit Jerusalem is that his host, Mr. J. P. Morgan, had been unexpectedly detained in Paris by work in connection with the Reparations' Commission.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE OPENS AT GENEVA

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Preparatory Disarmament Committee opened this morning. Twenty nations were represented.—Reuter.

GEN. PANGALOS
Athens, Yesterday.
The ex-Dictator, General Pangalos, has been committed to the Assizes on a charge of firing on the crowd on the eve of the elections. [The incident referred to occurred in November of last year.]

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR
The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 9/16.

BETTER 'PHONE SERVICE

WORK IN HAND

NEW KOWLOON EXCHANGE NOW OPENED

LINE TO CANTON?

That the management of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. Limited, is not deaf to the complaints frequently made by subscribers, may be evinced from the fact that work for a better service is in rapid progress, and that it is expected that at the beginning of next year, Hong Kong will have a Telephone service second to none.

The magnificent new building in Nathan-road, Kowloon, opposite the President Apartments, was completed recently and the Company has already installed therein a completely new automatic plant, which arrived only a couple of weeks ago.

Further shipments are expected, and in conversation with a "China Mail" representative this morning, Mr. J. P. Sherry, said "Unless something very untoward happens to the manufacturers, we do not see why we can not have automatic tele-

phones in the entire Colony and over in the Peninsula in the early part of next year."

When all the necessary plant has arrived from Home, there will be an automatic exchange at the Peak, one in Kowloon (work on this one is now going on) and one in Central. Preliminary work preparatory to changing the present manual system to the automatic system is now going on, and it is expected that within a very short time the Ice House-street Exchange will be moved over to the top floor of the Exchange Building.

Several thousands of lines. The average layman will be astounded to know that several thousands of lines—one of which means a telephone in commission—are only connected to a rack not longer than thirty feet and about twenty feet in height.

Our representative was shown over the new Exchange where workmen are busy installing the new terminating frame. This rack or frame has horizontal bars jutting out in spaces of about two feet from each other. Each bar forms the terminating base of twenty numbers.

As soon as this frame is connected with the underground cables, the present Exchange in Ice House-street will be discontinued and the one in the Exchange Building will be brought into use.

Trunk Line To Canton
A trunk line to Canton, as has been announced at the Company's annual meeting, is also being considered, and, in all probabilities, this will come to fruition as soon as Canton has re-organised its telephone system.

BUDGET AT A GLANCE
On basis of existing taxation—
Estimated expenditure: \$741,964,000.
Estimated revenue: \$753,940,000.
Estimated surplus: \$11,976,000.
Betting Tax repealed.
Bookmakers to pay licence duty for telephones of \$40 per year, estimated to produce \$500,000.
Minor concessions in respect of drink licence holders, harbour dues, and telephones (rural).
Reducing surplus to \$10,546,000.
Super tax and income tax—unchanged.
Super-tax revenue: \$58,000,000.
Tea duty—Abolished.
Coffee, chicory and cocoa duties—unchanged.
Grants for maintenance of roads and bridges increased from \$3 to 60 per cent.
Additional grant of 15 per cent. for schemes drawing 50 per cent. on men from distressed areas.
Total receipts from taxes: \$674,650,000.
Receipts from non-tax revenue: \$79,290,000.
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WHO'S WHO
The Personnel of the Players

It is always interesting to know, when one goes to the theatre, just who one is going to see and what the various actors or actresses have done in the past, and as a result we publish the following with a view to showing that the members of the Banvard Company, at present in Hong Kong have without a single exception a real experience of the London stage, and that, after all, is the hallmark of fame.

Miss Josephine Kilfoyle, in addition to having understudied Miss Fay Compton and taken a leading part with Sir Charles Hawtrey in "His Lady Friends," was leading lady in "Biddy" an Irish farce, and has also starred in Marie Rose.

Miss Valentine Clemenow has appeared at most of London's theatres with the leading actors and played a part in the recent success "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes". She has toured the States and at the end was selected to play several important parts on Broadway.

Youngest Film Star
Miss Kathleen Vaughan enjoys the distinction of having been Britain's youngest film star and has been one of the main causes of the popularity of such British films as "Handy Andy," "The Prince and the Beggar Maid," and "The Old Country". Her stage successes include the role of "Peter Pan" and as Peter she has toured Britain.

Miss Elana Aberne comes from a family of actors and has enhanced her reputation, having had a remarkable career of success. With Sir John Martin Harvey she played Lucie Manette in "The Only Way" and was in the original production of "The Farmer's Wife" and "Abraham Lincoln". She has also been with Miss Violet Vanburgh.

Miss Annie Chippendale is well-known on the London stage having played with Mrs. Patrick Campbell and the late Mr. James Welch. She scored a great success in "When Knights Were Bold" at Wyndham Theatre, a play that received an astounding reception.

A Royal Command
Mr. H. I. Cornet began his wonderful career with Miss Carrie Tubb whilst still an amateur. He later turned his whole attention to acting.

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COMEDY COMPANY

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A HAUNTED HOUSE

Thark is the name of the house that is the cause of all the trouble in this comedy of ridiculous situations. A haunted house in itself is promising material. When it is invaded on the same night by the indignant purchaser, a party of investigation, an alluring mixer who "never goes out with strangers," a reporter whose mysterious appearance and disappearance reduce the household to jelly with terror, and by a butler suitably named Death, who asks in tones of sinister import when the gentlemen will "have their call," things begin to happen very quickly.

It would not be fair to tonight's audience to disclose the story in any detail, but it is permissible to tell them in strict confidence that there is a really funny bedroom scene, of which the crowning point is the vision of the two investigating heroes sitting side by side in bed, round-eyed with fear, taking courage from glasses.

R. Heaton Grey and Barty Russell gave us a piece of excellent fooling. Ormiston Miller, the "filleted Sheikh" was convincingly doleful, but cheered visibly in the last act, when he was no longer lonely "by himself." Reginald Tippet as the butler, C. V. Wallace as Jones (Death), and Thomas Sleight as the reporter all acted with skill and spirit. Annie Chippendale, as Mrs. Frush, gave a delightful impression of a thoroughly vulgar nouvelle riche; her voice, her movements and her clothes were absolutely true to type. Josephine Kilfoyle (Cherry Buck) was distinctly attractive as the siren who was the root of the trouble. The other parts were in the capable hands of Kathleen Vaughan, Valentine Clemenow and Elana Aberne.

Judging by the merit of the audience, the production was an unqualified success, and every seat should be filled to-night.

A slight hitch apparently occurred during the change of scene in the third act, but this will no doubt be remedied in future performances.

SMUGGLERS' DEN AT CHAIWAN?
REVENUE OFFICERS SEIZED SPIRITS OF WINE

ARE WOMEN PUNISHED LESS

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, First Police Magistrate, in the course of a revenue case this morning, referred to Chaiwan (also known as "Barker's Island"), on Hong Kong's east coast, outside Lyemun Pass, as a convenient place for smugglers.

Spirits of wine were seized from two native craft yesterday. During one prosecution, Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke said that women "are certainly taking the responsibility in these smuggling cases more and more." Whether the women "got a softer time 'inside'" he did not know.

The finching junk at Chaiwan had a number of jars containing the spirits of wine on which duty (of \$76) had not been paid and also a number of empty jars.

\$10,700 Duty
Two defendants, a woman and a man, claimed that they had been hired as carriers, ignorant of the facts, and that the goods had come from Macao. The licence was in the name of a man who was dead. Deceased was the woman's husband.

On representation from Mr. Clarke, his Worship imposed the maximum fine of \$500 (or three months' hard labour). Mr. Clarke also said that smuggling was very hard to put down.

In the other case, of which Revenue Officer W. Ward had charge, the unpaid duty on the spirits of wine amounted to \$10,700. The normal value is only about 65 cents a gallon, but as much Chinese "samshu" can be made from a gallon, the duty is \$10 per gallon.

Craft Without Lights
A Police launch was crossing the harbour from Lai-chikok when a junk, without lights, was noticed. The latter did not reply when hailed. A seaman on the launch (formerly a Revenue Officer, it was stated) saw something being thrown overboard from the junk. The junk was captured and the spirits found. In this case the maximum fine (\$500) was also imposed on two men; the alternative (given by Major C. Wilson, O.B.E.), however, being six months' hard labour.

In the Chaiwan case the man was discharged because he was an employee. Mr. Hamilton said that he did not think it fair to convict a fold, as distinct from a partner, there being no evidence against the man.

Orders for confiscation of the boats and, of course, of the contraband, was made in both cases.

NO MERCY
SOUTH AFRICAN CABINET AND NAFTE SENTENCE

FLOGGING FOR FARMER

Pretoria, Yesterday.
The acting Minister of Justice has announced that the Cabinet, after full consideration, has decided that they are unable to recommend the Governor-General to exercise mercy in the case of the farmer, Nafte. The lashes will accordingly be administered.—Reuter.

[A Capetown telegram, dated April 5, stated that a sentence by the Bethel (Transvaal) Circuit Court of ten lashes and seven years' hard labour on a white farmer, named Jack Nafte, found guilty of the manslaughter of a native employee, has caused a sensation amongst farmers all over the country. It is alleged that the native was flogged severely, tied by a leg to a tree head downwards, and died from shock as a result of the injuries, which included broken ribs and breastbone. General Hertzog has ordered a postponement of the lashes pending investigation.]

CONGRESS MEETS
MR. N. LONGWORTH RE-ELECTED SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, Yesterday.
The Congress met in extraordinary session to consider the Farm Relief Tariff Revision.

Mr. Nicholas Longworth was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and other formal business was completed.

Congress adjourned till tomorrow.—Reuter.

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NOTICES.**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

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Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, April 18, 1929.
Hong Kong, April 13, 1929.

FANLING HUNT STEEPCHASES SUNDAY, 21st April.**HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th APRIL, 1929, at 4.45 p.m. in the OFFICES of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, to nominate a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their proposers and seconders to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By Order,

M. F. KEY,

Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th April, 1929.

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NOTICES.**THE BRITISH LEGION Hong Kong Branch.**

THE 8TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 5.15 p.m. on THURSDAY, April 18, 1929, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Business:—
To receive the Report and Accounts for year 1928.
To elect officers.

A. PIERCY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, April 12, 1929.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in TRIPLICATE, which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S.D. III, N.T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1929, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 71 acre shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 16th February, 1929, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his Tender and comply with the conditions, should the Tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
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COCKTAIL HABIT

"WOMEN INCLINED TO EXCESS"

HOME DOCTOR'S VIEWS

While I consider that alcohol in its various combinations and forms is one of the most valuable and powerful foods we possess, writes Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, Bart, in a Home paper, I realise that, though its capacity for good in moderation is great, its use in excess is far more deleterious and dangerous than that of almost any other article of diet.

Quite a considerable proportion of the public like cocktails and find them an agreeable institution in the interval that invariably precedes a large dinner, but there are many people who attack the custom with great bitterness and fanatically—naturally most of them are teetotallers. A small amount of alcohol taken before a meal often serves as a stimulant to the functioning of the stomach, increasing gastric secretion, especially in those whose jaded brains are overtaxed by important problems up till the advent of the meal. A small amount of alcohol in such circumstances is very desirable and beneficial, a fact familiar to most of us.

To the epicure, who appreciates good wines, any spirit drunk at this period preceding the meal is fatal

to the thorough enjoyment of their flavour. For this we have the great authority of M. Andre L. Simon and other experts, who regard dry sherry as the only possible cocktail and who consider the compounds usually supplied for this purpose as pernicious in the extreme.

Forming a Habit

Why many reasonable people object to cocktails is that they are too frequently drunk at irregular intervals between meals, and although each cocktail may contain only a small quantity of spirit, if taken frequently they establish a habit which requires an increasing amount of alcohol as time goes on to satisfy the taste of the individual.

Criticising the indiscriminate and frequent recourse to alcohol in this form between meals it is obvious that while the cocktail stimulates the stomach unnaturally when not accompanied by food, this frequent stimulation very readily upsets digestion.

Unfortunately, women who incline to excess in any new habit which has been initiated by men too often indulge in cocktails to an unreasonable degree.

Orders have been received by the Shanghai authorities for the transfer of the naval seaplanes to the war front and for the transfer of the Moth plane, which recently arrived in Shanghai, to Nanking. The latter has already left, piloted by Gen. Chang Ching-yu, Chief of the Nanking Aeronautical Bureau.

GENERAL DYER

FORTHCOMING BOOK BY FRIEND

STORY OF AMRITSAR

London, March 10.
"The Life of General Dyer," by Mr. Ian Colvin, Journalist (whom Dyer's family requested to write the book), was published on March 10. It is not merely a vindication of General Dyer, but a severe criticism of his judges, the Government of India and Sir Charles Monro. The chapters on Amritsar argue that General Dyer with his small force could not afford to remain on the defensive as he was being isolated. They also connect the rebellion in North India with events in Afghanistan and show an intimate connection between conspirators on both sides of the border.

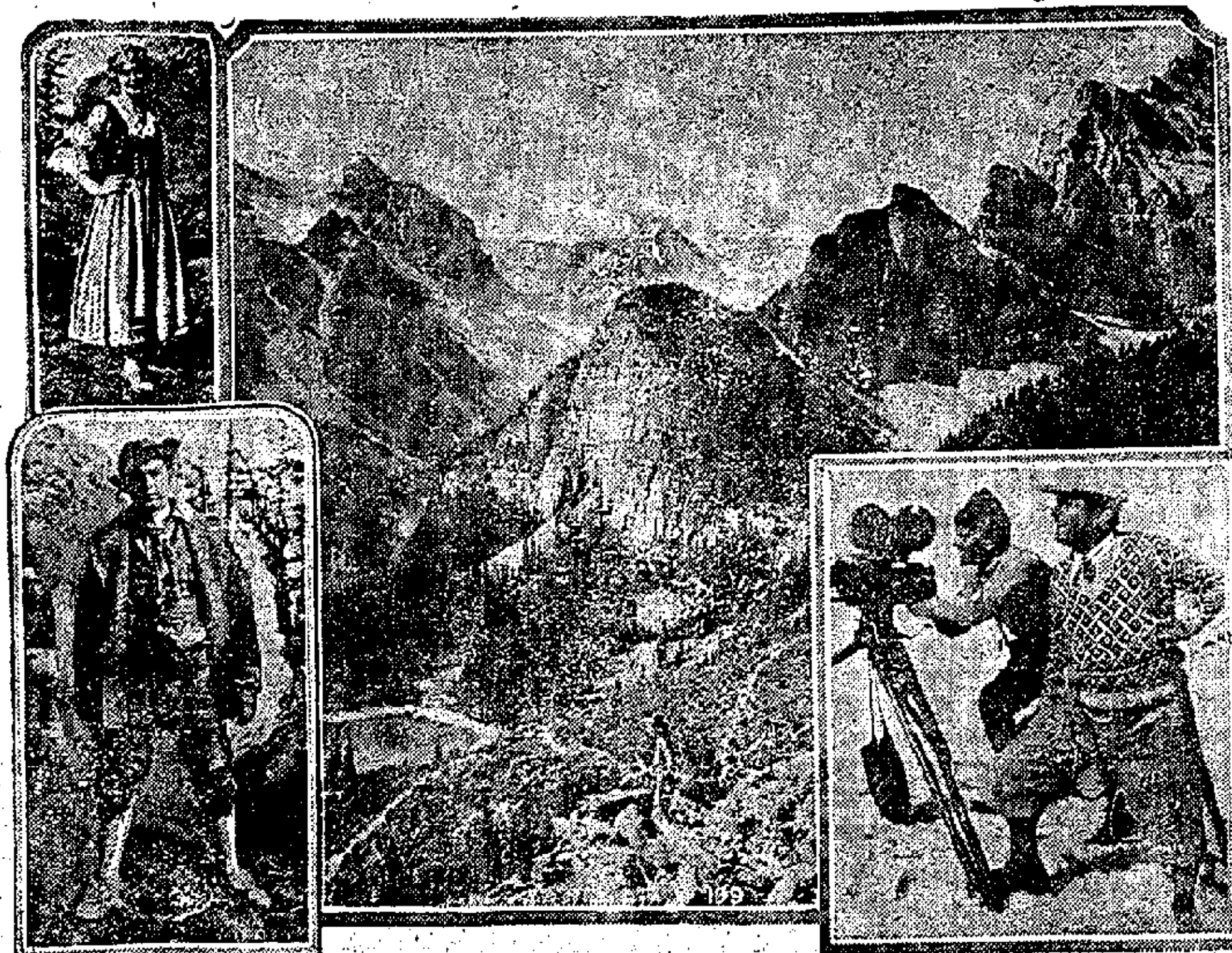
The Afghan war which followed the rebellion, might have been a great disaster but for General Dyer's action at Amritsar. Before he undertook the relief of Swat he received assurances that the High Command approved of his action and his brilliant march again averted disaster. His report on which he was condemned was written at Dalhousie under great difficulties. General Dyer by request sent a copy to Simla. It was gone over by Sir Malcolm Hailey. The only alteration proposed by Sir Malcolm Hailey was that the word "rebels" should not be used. It was a singular procedure to suggest, so as to weaken the defence before condemning the defendant. Mr. Colvin gives a moving account of General Dyer's illness due to the hardships of Frontier warfare. He asserts that when General Dyer was in hospital he was almost forced to rise from his sickbed and go to Delhi to receive his sentence of condemnation from Sir Charles Monro, although General Dyer had commanded the Second Division in January 1920, a promotion which showed what the Commander-in-Chief really thought of General Dyer and Amritsar.

Truth Concealed

There is much else that is sensational in the book, notably with regard to the "concealment" by Mr. Montagu of the truth from the House of Commons, and the struggle between Mr. Winston Churchill and the Army Council on the doctrine of "the minimum force," which was urged by Mr. Churchill as a reason for condemning General Dyer. Mr. Colvin quotes the precedent of "the battle of Sydney Street" on January 3, 1911, when Mr. Churchill without reading the Riot Act directed a force of 1,000 to 1,500 police, 90 men with rifles, Scots Guards, machine gun detachment, and a field gun, to say nothing of the fire brigade, against two men armed with Mauser pistols. Mr. Colvin describes this as "a maximum of force" compared with General Dyer's "minimum of force" and further claims General Dyer as a humane man who knew and loved the Indian people and who was loved by them before and after the Jallianwalla Bagh incident.



Ronald Colman and Lily Damita in "The Rescue," at Queen's Theatre from April 18 to April 20.

Making Movies of Mountains

Looking down into Lake in the Clouds near Lake Louise. Right, Ernst Lubitsch directs the action. Left, Barrymore and Camilla Horn.

The joke is on John Barrymore. Under the direction of Ernst Lubitsch, he, Camilla Horn, Mona Rico and several other screen celebrities were to spend three weeks at Lake Louise in the production of an alpine picture "King of the Mountains". With him he took a carload of Hollywood snow. This was his business for the railway companies, but almost worse than carrying coals to New Castle as the party discovered when, from their windows in the Chateau Lake Louise, they looked across the lake to where Victoria Glacier hangs with crystal splendour the year round. High up on the mountain side, a short saddle ride from the Chateau they found plenty of snow, and here Mr. Barrymore is said to have amazed the professional Swiss guides by his daring. In portraying the role of a dandy mountaineer he scorned the use of a double and sprained both his ankles. Robert Bosworth and Victor Varconi support Barrymore in the picture staged at Lake Louise.

John Barrymore is one of the few Americans to hold a Swiss Government certificate for the climbing of Mont Blanc. He therefore knows whereof he speaks when he says that the Canadian Rockies, for beauty, charm and thrills may not be surpassed. During the past few years quite a number of moving picture companies have "discovered" the Canadian Rockies. With headquarters say at Banff or Lake Louise they are within easy distance of almost every scenic background which might be desired. The low rolling foothills give the color for the cowboy variety. Somewhere, although perhaps high up, snow can always be found. The myriad lakes, streams and waterfalls, high cliffs and rugged trails, the motor roads and the railway, pack-ponies, dogs and wild life, the peaks and pine-clad valleys bridges and tunnels provide varied properties in proximity obtainable in few other locations on the continent. Many of the thrills one sees now were filmed in the Canadian West and with the establishment of a Canadian film production company at Calgary, a Canadian Hollywood is in a fair way to becoming built up, particularly as the long hours of sunshine and the clear atmosphere for which Banff is famous are two of the major essentials for successful camera work. The Banff Winter Carnival also provides a splendid background.

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Colombo.
LAPLATA MARU Tuesday, 23rd April.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
CHIPPURU MARU Friday, 19th April.
HONOLULU MARU Saturday, 4th May.
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& WOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
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BORNEO MARU Wednesday, 24th April.
SEATTLE MARU Thursday, 18th May.
KASADO MARU (From Shanghai) Wednesday, 10th April.
ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai) Monday, 29th April.
LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) Monday, 29th April.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
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SHIPPING SECTION.

PIRACY ON JUNK

FISHER FOLK LEFT TO THEIR FATE

A piracy on a fishing vessel trading between Ping Ho and Hong Kong occurred on Sunday, involving the loss of \$505 worth of jewellery and clothing.
The junk was 10 miles off Ping Ho, and had several persons on board, including women and children. The robber vessel, which had two masts, fired on the fishing junk, the women and children on the latter taking shelter in the hold. An endeavour to escape proved futile, and six pirates, armed with revolvers and rifles, boarded the junk, and ransacked it. The latter was then taken to Sing Tai Island, about a mile from Ping Ho, and the pirates cleared away, leaving the fisher-folk to their fate.

LONDON DOCKS

£2,500,000 SCHEME PASSES COMMONS COMMITTEE

A Committee of the House of Commons has approved the preamble of a bill to authorise the carrying out of the Victoria Dock-road scheme. At a cost of £2,500,000, the project will relieve traffic in the dock area from a tangle of level crossings, obsolescent bridges, and awkward turnings, which have not only crippled road transport, but it was stated, have hampered the industrial development of the area.
The Ministry of Transport will contribute £1,888,000 towards the cost, and local authorities in and around London £600,000, making up the total of £2,500,000. The chief contributions from the local authorities are £425,000 from the London County Council and £200,000 from the City Corporation.
To carry out the work 400 houses will have to be demolished, and 3,000 to 3,500 people will have to be rehoused, the land for that purpose having been given free by the Port of London Authority.
Sir Lyndsay, K.C., stated that the bill was promoted by the London County Council and the County Borough of West Ham. Its title was the Royal Victoria and Other Docks and their Approaches Improvement Bill. At the docks the goods landed in 1928 amounted to 766,000 tons. The goods exported from them amounted to 385,714 tons, so that over 1,000,000 tons had in that year to be transported to and from them. The three great means employed were road, rail, and barge transport.
Protests Against Delays
"For the last twenty-five years or so there has been one cycle of protests against delays. The Minister of Transport has now brought all the diverse authorities together, and through the genius of Sir Henry Maybury has devised this scheme. Counsel detailed the scheme, which includes improvements on the Barkin-road and the reconstruction of the railway bridge at Canning Town Station. The proposed new road will begin not far from the station and will run, partly on the level and partly on viaducts, for some distance parallel to the old Victoria Dock-road. It will cross an entrance to the Victoria Dock by a wide fixed bridge, that entrance being only used for barge traffic. The new road will then descend to the level of the existing roads.
Further improvements will include a new bridge over the River Lea in place of the Iron Bridge, and a new place of roadway and bridge to replace the level crossing at Silver-town.
The bridge over the River Lea counsel described as "unsurpassed for inconvenience," and the Canning Town railway bridge as "perhaps second in that respect." The existing Victoria Dock-road had a width of only 21 ft.
The gates of the level crossing on this road were often shut for nine hours out of the twenty-four, and in the busiest periods of the day were closed for forty-seven minutes out of each hour. Queues of 100 vehicles had been counted at this spot. Where the road at present crossed the entrance to the Victoria Dock by a swing bridge the queue sometimes amounted to 300 vehicles.
Sir Henry Maybury said that the huge blocks of traffic in the area reacted upon the traffic of the whole East End of London, and even further afield in the City of London.

SHIPPING BRIEVEY

The master of the s.s. "Jeypore," a British vessel that arrived here yesterday, reports that one of the crew, a Lascar, became ill while on the voyage from Hamburg to Hong Kong and was admitted to hospital at Port Swettenham. The s.s. "Jeypore" called at Singapore before arrival here.

MARINE COURT

CHINESE STEERMAN'S THREE OFFENCES

A Chinese named Ho Hi, said to be the steersman of the motor-boat "Whampoa," was this morning at the Marine Court charged before Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), on three counts relating to offences committed while he was in charge of the motor-boat.
The first charge read was that of failing to stop when commanded to do so by the Water Police, while under way in the harbour. The second charge was for failing to produce a certificate of competency for a vessel under 60 tons; and the third charge was for failing to have a certificate of competency while in charge of a motor boat engine.
Accused pleaded guilty. A fine of \$25 or two weeks' imprisonment was imposed on the first count and fines of \$30 or three weeks' on the second and third charges, respectively.

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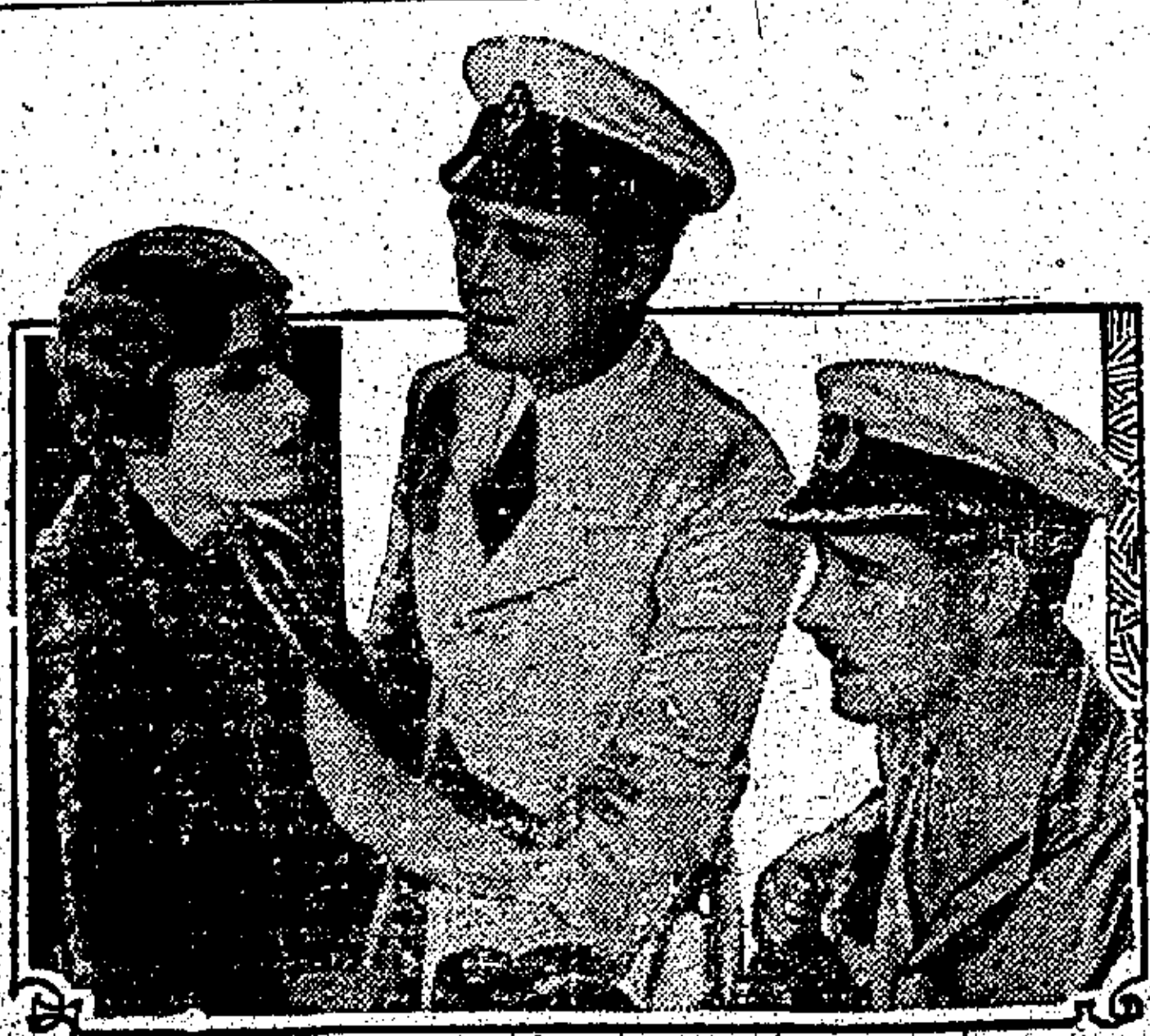
ITS SUPREMACY AT SEA PREDICTED

There seems to be but little doubt that, recent as the development is, the use of pulverised coal will do much towards restoring the supremacy of that fuel at sea, a supremacy which some prognosticators have been predicting in perpetuity. There is one factor, however, in the situation which is a pressing one. The coal industry needs prompt help from the engineer as delay points the way to practical ultimate extinction of the bunkering trade. Without minimising the advantages, therefore, of these proposals which involve the bunkering of coal in a ready pulverised condition, it would appear that the methods which enable existing ships to coal at existing bunkering ports with fuel as at present stacked there, are of more immediate interest. It is, in consequence, a pleasure to record the successful voyage to New Zealand of the s.s. "Hororata," under the Howden-Buell system, in which the fuel is pulverised on board.

This apparatus was fitted by Messrs. R. H. Green and Silley Wein, Limited, the old-established Thames ship-repairing firm, says "Engineering."
The outward voyage of 11,000 miles was steamed under no less than five different kinds of coal, English, Welsh and Scotch from this side, and two kinds of American, taken on board at Newport News and Panama respectively. This, in itself, is a good test, the results as regards the working of the apparatus being equally satisfactory whatever fuel was used. The distribution of the fuel to the furnaces was good, and after the distances were covered they did not require to be touched for weeks together. There was no trouble from ash deposits on the decks, and increased speed with less fuel consumption was obtained. The uniformity of the steam pressure was noticeable, and a point specifically made in the report is the small amount of attention needed in firing other than that of trimming from the bunkers to the pulveriser hoppers. This, however, is hardly to be wondered at, for, after all, the pulverisers are in some sense analogous to the fuel pumps, filters, &c., which are needed in an oil-burner, and the boiler-room staff need only be about the same in number in the two cases. The best proof of the success of the voyage lies in the fact that the New Zealand Shipping Company, Limited, have given instructions for the conversion of the remaining three-boilers, which are at present hand-fired, to burn pulverised fuel, on the return of the vessel to this country. It might be predicted with safety that the steam requirements might be met with only five boilers so fired instead of the six now used, and we are sure a fulfilment of this prophecy would be a source of satisfaction to shipowners and the coal industry alike.

RIVER TYNE FILMED

There was a very large attendance in one of Newcastle's largest Cinemas recently, when the Tyne Commission exhibited the film of the River Tyne, which is to be shown all over the world. The film is a magnificent production, showing all the activities of the great river. Coaling, oil discharging and shipment, shipbuilding, repairing, marine engineering, the Singapore Docking, the launching of the "Saxton," and the opening of the new Tyne Bridge are amongst the more recent incidents on the film.



Scene from "The Rescue" starring Ronald Colman, at the Queen's from April 18 to April 20.

NEW TO PORT

"DORIS" ARRIVES UNDER GERMAN FLAG

Specially chartered to carry 7,000 tons of sugar from London to Hong Kong for the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, the s.s. "Doris," a vessel sailing under the German flag, arrived in port yesterday with a crew of 38 Europeans under the command of Capt. Moeller. The s.s. "Doris" is a steel screw steamer of 4,618 gross tonnage and 2,332 net tonnage and was built in 1915 by Russell and Co. at Port Glasgow as the s.s. "Ardgorm." She was subsequently sold to the Gulf Line, Ltd.
A few months ago she was resold. Her agents here being John and Co. Engineered by Messrs. Rankin and Blackmore, her dimensions are length 385 feet, beam 52 feet and depth 26.5 feet.

CANAL TRAFFIC

MANCHESTER'S PROGRESS LAST YEAR

The total tonnage of toll-paying sea-borne and barge merchandise traffic passing through the Manchester Ship Canal during the year ended December 31, 1928, was 6,266,895 and the receipts from all sources aggregated £1,517,018. Compared with the previous year's totals, these figures show a decline of 102,625 tons, however, the decrease occurred in the case of commodities, the total imports of which, to the United Kingdom, showed decreases. The respective percentages of goods arriving at the Port of Manchester were well maintained as compared with the previous year.

According to the annual report of the directors of the Canal, a number of new works have now been put into service. The reinforced concrete wharf, coal-handling plant, and ancillary works at Ellesmere Port docks, and the additional grain-handling plant at the grain warehouse have been completed and are in use. Storage ground with railway facilities has been provided at Ellesmere Port docks for timber and other traffic.
The turning basin at the mouth of the river Weaver has been deepened, in order to facilitate the turning of the deeper-draught vessels now navigating the Canal.—"Engineering."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The E. & A. s.s. "Arafura" left Manila for this port on April 14 at 4 p.m., with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on April 17 at about a.m.
The Ben Line s.s. "Beneluch" from Middlebrook, Dunkirk, London, Straits and Philippines is due to arrive here on April 18.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France" arrived at Hong Kong on April 15 (Mon.) at 10 a.m., left Kobe on April 16 (Tues.) at noon, and is due at Yokohama on April 17 (Wed.) at 8 a.m. She leaves Yokohama on April 18 (Thurs.) at 3 p.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on April 15 (Mon.) at 4 p.m., left Shanghai on April 16 (Tues.) at 1 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on April 18 (Thurs.) at p.m. She leaves for Manila on April 19 (Fri.) at 5 p.m.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:—

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The s.s. "City of Newcastle" from New York via Suez, May 1.
Departures from Hong Kong
The s.s. "City of Glasgow" for Shanghai and Japan, April 18.
The s.s. "Linhow" for Saigon and South Africa, April 18.
The s.s. "Glenbank" for Haiphong, April 25.
The s.s. "Comlebank" for Shanghai and China, April 27.
The s.s. "City of Delhi" for Singapore and U.K., May 9.

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EMPRESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 26	June 29	July 2	July 4	July 12
EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 27
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 7
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
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TWO DAYS OUT

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KIMBERLEY-ROAD THEFT

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with the theft of a head-piece of an iron bedstead, the property of Mrs. Capell of No. 9, Kimberley-road, Kowloon.

Mrs. Capell's cook said that the bed, which was dismantled, was kept in the verandah and the accused must have reached through the verandah railing and dragged the head-piece out.

An Indian constable said that the accused was caught by a postman who handed him over to witness.

Accused's excuse was that a part of the bar was sticking out of the verandah and obstructed his passage. He was in the act of pushing it in when the postman seized him and accused him of theft.

Mrs. Capell's cook was re-called and he said that when he opened the door in reply to a ring by the Indian constable, the accused was holding the iron bar in his hand.

Accused alleged that the constable forced him to pull it out after he was arrested.

His Worship did not believe this story and decided to convict.

Detective Sergeant Humphrey proved a previous conviction on March 25 last and said that accused had been out only two days. The other head-piece of the bed had already disappeared some time ago, but it was not alleged that the accused was responsible. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

CHINA AND JAPAN

REMAINING ISSUES BEING CLEARED

ONLY MINOR POINTS LEFT

Shanghai, Yesterday. Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister), interviewed this afternoon, said he had had a formal conference with Mr. K. Yoshizawa (Japanese Minister to China), yesterday, and a general agreement for the settlement of the Nanking and Hankow incidents, as well as the question of treaty revision with Japan, had been reached.

There now remained only minor points as regards the wording of the agreement to be discussed, but he felt certain they would soon settle all pending questions.

Referring to the anti-Japanese boycott, the Foreign Minister stated that the Government would recommend the people to cease anti-Japanese activities and resume normal friendly relations, as the Tsinan incident had been settled.

Tsingtao En Fete. Previously the Government had not been in a position to interfere as regarded the boycott, as it was "a genuine manifestation of patriotic spirit by the people."

Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa are again meeting this afternoon.

A message from Tsingtao says the city was boycotted with Nationalist flags yesterday, following the taking over of the city by representatives of the Shantung Provincial Government. The ex-Mayor, Chao Chi, and a large number of his subordinates, had left for Tientsin previously in a Japanese steamer.—Reuter.

13 PROVINCES

UNDER NANKING CONTROL IN FINANCE

EFFECTS OF LAST WAR

Nanking, Yesterday. With the elimination of the Kwangsi faction, the Central Government has come very close to complete unification of China's financial administration.

While the expedition against Wu Han was ostensibly aimed at the overthrow of the Kwangsi clique, the opinion here now is that the campaign was really fought for the unification of finance. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's victorious entry into Hankow predicated the regular inflow of the wealthy Wu Han and Hunan revenues to the Central Government, while the expulsion of the Kwangsi party from Canton has resulted in promises that Kwangtung's revenues, after deduction of local charges, will also be remitted to Nanking.

Feng Tsoo Poor. General Yen Hsi-shan has telegraphed to the Nationalist Government that he will remit Shansi's surpluses; while it is understood that General Feng Yu-hsiang is willing to act similarly, but his provinces, Honan, Kansu and Shensi, are so poverty-stricken that it is expected the Nationalist Government will have to appropriate funds to assist him to defray his military and administrative expenditures.

Thus thirteen provinces at present appear willing to accept the financial administration laid down by the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, on January 13.—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERS

ANOTHER DAYLIGHT COUP IN YAUMATI

THE DAGGER AGAIN

An armed robbery occurred at No. 66, Park-street, Yaumati, just before 11 o'clock this morning.

Particulars of the affair are not yet available, but it is understood that three robbers were concerned in the affair, one of them being armed with a dagger.

They ransacked the place thoroughly and got away with a quantity of money, clothing and jewellery the value of which has not yet been ascertained.

CAR DRIVER ROBBED

AN INDIAN'S EXPERIENCE AT SMITHFIELD

HELD UP BY HIS "FARE"

That he was robbed at Smithfield (the animal slaughter house locality) in Kennedy Town yesterday by a Chinese man, one of his "fares," was the gist of a report made by Nawab Khan, driver of a public motor-car.

The man and a Chinese woman engaged his car in Chater-road, he said, and he took them to Kennedy Town. As the passengers were alighting, the man caught hold of him, Nawab Khan alleges, and took \$15 from his jacket.

ALLEGED FOOTPAD

ATTEMPTED HOLD UP OF A EUROPEAN

The attempted hold-up of Sanitary Inspector Royley by three footpads in Gascoigne-road, Kowloon, on Sunday, had a sequel before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

One of the three men who was arrested after a long chase was charged with attempted highway robbery.

On the application of Detective Sergeant Fitches the case was remanded formally for a week.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

WHEN THE RELIEFS ARE TO GO HOME

One of the three cruisers which brought out reliefs from Home for the China Station is leaving Hong Kong with men who have completed their term of service out here. She is H.M.S. "Dartmouth," which sails at noon tomorrow for Singapore. Another of the three, H.M.S. "Carysfort," leaves for Shanghai on Thursday.

H.M.S. "Bluebell" and "Foxglove," two sloops returning Home from China, left Bombay yesterday.

A POLICEWOMAN

MAN DISCHARGED ON A LEGAL POINT

When Frederick James Luck, aged 56, a clerk of Graham Dyke Avenue, East Sheen, appeared again at Marlborough Street Court on a charge of using insulting words and behaviour to a policewoman, Mr. Mead discharged him on the ground that the words of the Act under which the prosecution was brought were not applicable.

Luck was represented by Mr. Walter Frampton and the police by Mr. Barker.

The evidence was that Luck stepped in front of a policewoman in Piccadilly and said "Good evening." He later touched her on the arm and addressed her as "Dear." At Vine Street Police Station he expressed regret, and said that he would only have asked the policewoman to go to a place of amusement with him.

Luck denied that he had any improper intention. He said that he first brushed against the policewoman accidentally and apologised. When he passed her again there was mutual recognition, and he said to her "Still here?"

Mr. Mead said that the man had been guilty of intensive, offensive, and impertinent behaviour. But he was charged with using "threatening, abusive or insulting words, with intent to provoke a breach of the peace."

He thought the three words were linked together in the Act, and that there would be no breach of the peace so far as the policewoman was concerned. On this legal point he discharged Luck.

A Chinese was yesterday charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with hawking without a licence. The man was a buyer and seller of empty bottles and scraps, and his Worship had a doubt as to whether a person who followed such an occupation could be called a hawker. A remand was given for the point to be considered.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Plastered in Paris."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Danger Girl."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Enemy."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Road to Romance."

To-day—Star Theatre; W. R. Barnard's English Comedy Co. in "Thank," 9.15 p.m.

Home Mails

To-day—Inward from Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (Mirzapore).

To-day—Outward via Marseilles (Antwerp), 6 p.m.

Lammert's Auction

April 17—At Sales Room, a valuable collection of curio 2.30 p.m.

April 19—At Sales Room, Postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

April 23—At 17, Jordan-rd., (1st floor) Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Sports

April 21—Fanning Hunt Spring meeting.

April 27—Fourth extra race meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, at Happy Valley.

Meetings

April 17—Yearly meeting of Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., Messrs. Shawan Tones Offices, 11 a.m.

April 17—Seventh annual meeting of Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., St. George's Bldg., Chater-road, 11 a.m.

April 18—Annual meeting of the British Legion (H. K. Branch), Messrs. Jardine's offices, 5.15 p.m.

April 19—Annual meeting of the Navy League, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's offices, 5.30 p.m.

April 19—General Meeting of members of H.K. General Chamber of Commerce to nominate a member for the Legislative Council, 4.15 p.m.

April 24—Extraordinary meeting of United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., Messrs. Dodwell & Co.'s offices, 11 a.m.

May 10—Further meeting of United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., Messrs. Dodwell & Co.'s offices, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous

To-day—Sir H. E. Pollock will address a meeting in St. John's Cathedral Hall, on "The Essentials of Christianity as taught by Christ," 6.15 p.m.

April 18—Entries for fourth extra meeting close at noon.

April 18—Bridge party on H.M.S. "Tamar" in aid of H.K.W.G. & M.C.I., 3.30 p.m.

April 20—Ninth annual dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Assn., College Hall, 8 p.m.

May 1—Spring Festival at Quarry Bay School, 11 a.m.

DEATH CHAIR

PRISONER'S DARING STRATAGEM

Pottsville (Pa.)—Armed with a revolver which had been smuggled into prison in a large bible, a young man named Elverez Miguel, who had been condemned for the murder of his sweetheart, Louise Jacks, escaped from the shadow of the electric chair by one of the most daring coups in the history of this State.

More than a year ago Elverez, who was then employed as an hotel page, became infatuated with Louise, who was a working dentist's assistant. She repulsed his advances, and one night in a fit of rage he killed her in her own house.

Miguel was to have been electrocuted on March 25. He had apparently, however, received a revolver concealed in a bible, of which the cent had been cut out. Early the next morning Miguel reached through the bars of his cell and grasped hold of the hair of the keeper of the death-house, who was outside. At the same moment he stuck his gun into his ribs and ordered him to open the door. The keeper, who had not much choice in the matter, complied, and the prisoner then marched him down the corridor to the main entrance, where, after further gun play, and the firing of two shots, Miguel succeeded in making good his escape, and walked out to freedom through the big gate of the prison.

A big car was awaiting him, which made off at once "at full speed, and though the entire police force was soon on his trail no trace of his whereabouts has so far been discovered.

An interesting group photograph in a recent number of "British Malaya" shows the members of the Garter Mission to Japan of 1906, when Sir John Anderson, Governor and Prince Arthur of Connaught represented His Majesty. The special portrait supplement has for its subject Mr. William Duncan, chairman of the R.G.A., and there is a page of beautiful photographs of Mont Kribalu.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of April, 1929, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an extraordinary resolution, that is to say:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Dodwell & Co., Ltd., of Hong Kong, be appointed liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the same time and place on FRIDAY, the 10th day of May, 1929, for the purpose of confirming the above-named resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1929.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shawan, Tones & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th April, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1928 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 17th April, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO-JAVA

About 100 juvenile employees of a foreign concern at 514A, Connaught-road, Shanghai, struck work demanding an increase of wages. They have returned unconditionally at the usual hour.

Six thousand uniforms for the students of the Central Military Academy in Nanking were sent to the capital last week. In this connection, a request by Feng Yu-hsiang for 750,000 uniforms for his troops has been granted.

Miss Isabel Fligg, who has been a resident in Peking for the past two years, has left there for Tientsin en route for Shanghai and England. Miss Fligg has been working in the British Legation while in Peking.

Preparations are being rapidly advanced for the organization of a Sino-German club in Peking. It is the plan of the promoters that all the Germans and German-speaking Chinese should join the club, which will meet once a week. The first meeting will be held in the Western Returned Students Club.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

ON THURSDAY, April 18, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

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Hong Kong, April 16, 1929.

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ON FRIDAY, April 19, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 51, The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

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NO POLICE NOTICE

Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wilson appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, to answer a summons charging him with obstruction in Wongneichong-road by parking his motor car outside the entrance of the Jockey Club, Happy Valley enclosure at 6.45 a.m., on March 22.

Mr. Horace Lo, instructed by the Hong Kong Automobile Association, appeared for the defence and pleaded "not guilty."

Traffic Sergeant Kelly, after deposing as to the obstruction on the morning in question, said that the parking of cars at that particular spot had been a frequent occurrence.

In examination by Mr. Lo, the Sergeant said that the car was so parked that, had a tram been passing that point and a car were to come from the opposite direction, there would have been an obstruction in that the other car and the tram would not be able to pass each other at the same time.

Submission of Defence
Drawing a diagram of the place where the car was parked, inside a bay caused by the curved-in wall of the Jockey Club's main entrance, Mr. Lo handed this to the Sergeant and submitted that there was enough room at that spot for a car to pass between a tram and the wall.

The Sergeant agreed, and also concurred with Mr. Lo's suggestion that, where Mr. Wilson's car was parked, it did not extend beyond the mouth of the bay in the wall.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Nicols agreed with Mr. Lo that that was a case where a warning should have been given to the defendant before a summons was taken out.

After Mr. Fiddes Wilson had deposed that he had parked his car at that particular spot for two years but had ceased doing so since receiving the summons, Mr. Lo submitted that the case did not constitute an obstruction in law.

A Technical Offence
His Worship did not agree and found that there had been a technical obstruction, he thought, however, that it was a great pity that the Police did not inform the defendant or the Jockey Club in general before taking action in the matter. Mr. Fiddes Wilson was discharged with a caution.

The Chinese driver of private motor car No. 1271, who was summoned for a similar offence, was also cautioned.

ZIONIST SCHEME

AN EINSTEIN FOREST IN
PALESTINE?

It is proposed to plant a forest in Palestine in honour of Prof. Einstein's fiftieth birthday. Zionists have already commemorated their founder, Herzl, and Lord Balfour, whose name was given to the famous Declaration, by great plantations, and it is now proposed to pay a similar tribute to the eminent scientist, who in recent years has identified himself with the Zionist cause.

The initiative has been taken by the executive of the German Zionist Federation, since Prof. Einstein himself lives in Berlin. Mr. Israel Cohen, general secretary of the Zionist Organisation, explained in an interview with a representative of "The Observer." "They have issued," he said, "an appeal which will doubtless receive generous response, not only from Zionists and other Jews in Germany, but also from many other Zionists in various parts of the world. Whilst no special steps have been taken in England with regard to the appeal, it being one celebration, so to speak, which is being organised by the German Federation, congratulations will, doubtless, be sent to Prof. Einstein officially by the Zionist Executive in London, as well as by Zionist bodies in all parts of the globe."

"The extent of the forest that is to be planted will depend upon the funds available. There is no limit in time set to the collections, so that at present it is not possible to give any indication of the dimensions of the plantation."

"The tribute is being paid to Prof. Einstein both as a sincere and an ardent Zionist and as the most eminent Jew of the present time. As you may remember, he has himself been in Palestine. He was one of the first to lecture at the Hebrew University, his address being on his own subject, the theory of relativity. He is a great believer in the Jewish revival of Palestine. He has been much pleased too, by the translation into Hebrew of his own work on relativity."

Mr. H. T. Clark, Inspector of Schools, Singapore and Labuan, and Mrs. Clark were in Nice when the mail left. We regret to hear that they were both very ill with influenza, says the "Malay Mail."

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/11 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/11 9/16
Bank, 30 days sight	—
Bank, 4 months sight	1/11 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight	2/- 1/2
Documentary 4 months sight	2/- 1/2
On demand	1217 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight	1292 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	47%
Credits, 60 days sight	49%
On Bombay—	
Wire	131
On demand	131
On Calcutta—	
Wire	131
On demand	131
On Singapore—	
On demand	84%
On Manila—	
On demand	95%
On Shanghai—	
On demand	78%
80 days sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	106 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.80
Silver (per oz.)	25 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	3% Prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem.	
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	83 1/4% dis.
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LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.25
New York	4.85 15/82
Brussels	34.95
Geneva	25.22
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.475
Stockholm	18.185
Copenhagen	18.21
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	84.56
Prague	164
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	32.625
Lisbon	108 7/8
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	57 1/2
Buenos Aires	47 5/16
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	2/6
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 1/32
Silver Spot & Forward	25 1/2
—British Wireless Service.	



Ronald Colman in "The Rescue," at the Queen's from April 18 to April 20.

WOMAN'S LOSSES

PLAYED IN SPITE OF HUSBAND'S OBJECTIONS

Miss Betty Morris, milliner, Wardour-street, Leicester Square, W., at Westminster County Court sued Mrs. Doreen Clark, milliner, Oxford-street, W., for £29, the amount of two dishonoured cheques, paid in connection with the Golden Square Club.

Mr. J. W. Morris, for Mrs. Clark, said that there was no consideration for the payments, which were concerned with gambling losses at cards.

Miss Morris said that Mrs. Clark had told her that she had lost so much at other clubs that her husband would not let her play any more.

Mr. Elkin, counsel for Miss Morris, said she obtained judgment in the High Court against the club for £150 and had petitioned to wind up the company.

After consultation, Mr. Elkin said he had advised Miss Morris to submit to judgment owing to the gaming aspect of the matter.

Judge Turner, giving judgment for Mrs. Clark, said he had been impressed with the fair way in which Miss Morris gave her evidence. Why she should have got mixed up in that class of business he did not know, for she did not seem to have played at the club, and she had his sincere sympathy. He hoped she would keep away from these clubs in future.

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BRIGAND CAPTURED

SEARCH FOR "SKIN OF THE DEVIL"

Cairo, March 15.

In spite of the lapse of two months during which the rains began to wash away the foot-prints in the frontier district, the Camelry Corps, by sheer luck, captured one of the barefooted ringleaders of the party of bandits which, last December, engaged in a number of hold-ups, and even tried to steal stores from a survey camp on the Suez road and fired at the occupants.

The Camelry Corps next day located the bandits, who escaped after a running fight. The rains compelled the Camelry Corps to abandon the search.

A party patrolling the Sinai Desert later hailed a solitary figure mounted on a camel, trekking towards Palestine. The rider dismounted and fired at the Camelry Corps, whereupon the latter captured him, only to find that he was bearing a permit signed by a sheikh allowing him passage of the desert, but he had no authority to carry arms.

The Camelry Corps brought him to Cairo and made him walk to the Suez road, close to the scene of the hold-ups. Then police trackers went over the ground and picked out his footprints as those of a notorious brigand.

The sheikh who signed the permit was arrested. Meanwhile, a sharp lookout is being kept for the other ringleader, who is picturesquely named "Skin of the Devil."

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HOME FOOTBALL

TWO MATCHES IN ENGLISH LEAGUES

BOTH DRAWN

London, Saturday.
A Second Division and a Southern Section match were played to-day, the results being:

Second Division

Hull-1, Tottenham H. 1.
Third Division (South)
Merthyr 0, Swindon 0.

—Reuter.

LEAGUE TABLES

Second Division	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesbrough	39	19	11	9	87	57	49
Grimsby	38	22	5	11	77	58	47
Nottingham	40	19	9	12	77	58	47
Southampton	39	15	14	10	68	57	44
Stoke	39	16	11	12	67	45	43
Bradford	38	19	4	15	81	67	42
Chelsea	39	16	10	13	59	55	42
West Brom.	39	17	8	13	73	71	42
Blackpool	39	17	6	16	82	72	40
Millwall	38	16	7	15	70	74	39
Notts. Forest	39	13	12	14	67	68	38
Tottenham	39	15	8	16	67	78	38
Preston N.E.	39	15	7	17	72	71	37
Hull	38	11	14	13	52	60	36
Wolves	39	14	7	18	72	74	35
Bristol C.	39	13	9	17	56	64	35
Reading	39	13	9	17	57	62	35
Swansea	39	13	9	17	62	71	35
Barnsley	39	14	6	19	63	64	34
Oldham	39	14	6	19	43	71	33
Port Vale	39	14	3	22	63	83	31
Clapton O.	39	11	8	26	41	66	30

Division III. (South)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Northampton	39	19	11	9	91	51	49
Queen's P.R.	38	18	12	8	75	56	48
Luton	38	19	10	9	85	65	48
Charlton	37	20	7	10	81	67	47
Fulham	38	19	8	11	95	68	46
Crystal Pal.	37	19	8	10	72	62	46
Watford	37	19	7	11	76	64	45
Plymouth	37	16	12	9	76	60	44
Bournemouth	36	17	9	12	75	68	43
Southend	39	15	10	14	76	69	40
Coventry	39	14	11	14	59	54	39
Brentford	39	14	10	15	56	58	38
Walsall	38	13	12	13	70	71	38
Swindon	37	12	11	14	64	67	35
Brighton	37	13	6	18	51	68	32
Newport	37	12	7	18	62	76	31
Bristol R.	38	12	6	20	55	73	30
Merthyr	39	10	8	21	51	100	28
Torquay	37	11	6	21	57	77	27
Norwich	37	11	4	22	53	72	26
Gillingham	38	9	8	21	39	76	26
Exeter	38	8	10	20	61	82	26

HONG KONG LEAGUE

Somersets' Victory Over South China

South China, who have held a good position in the League throughout the season, have conceded championship honours as the result of a defeat by the Somerset L.L. yesterday.

The game, which was played at Caroline Hill, was very even. However, the defence of both sides predominated in the first half. South China being the first to succumb early in the second period. Butcher scored the goal that gave the Somersets the victory.

In the twenty games, South China have played, twelve were won, two drawn, and six lost, the points obtained being 28. China Athletic, who are only two points behind the leaders, have a match to play with the Hong Kong Football Club and, should they win, they will be even with the Somersets.

League Table

	Goals.						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Somersets	20	13	4	3	53	17	30
Athletic	19	12	4	3	41	22	28
S. China	20	12	2	6	33	25	26
K.O.S.B.	20	11	3	6	48	26	25
Police	20	10	3	7	26	22	23
Royal Navy	19	10	1	8	42	27	21
Kowloon	20	7	6	7	20	27	20
Recreio	17	5	3	9	41	41	13
H.K.F.C.	18	4	4	10	22	40	12
R.A.	19	6	0	13	23	41	12
Small Units	20	1	0	19	14	76	2

RUGBY FOOTBALL

FINAL MATCH OF THE SEASON TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Club in the final match of the season v. H.M.S. "Cornwall" on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow.

R. J. Grieve; H. V. Koop; V. M. L. Stanion; G. A. L. Plummer; L. Goldman; J. L. Bonnar; C. D. Wales; J. Riddell; E. R. West; A. R. Cox; H. R. Forsyth; D. L. Milne Day; H. F. Akhurst; P. L. P. Thomas; A. N. Other.

CRICKET

SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM IN LONDON

PROSPECTS AT HOME

London, Yesterday.
The South African Cricket team have arrived, all being fit and well, and delighted at the prospects of the tour.

Deane, the Captain, in an interview, pointed out that it was South Africa's first turf wicket team. He was certain that once they settled down to conditions in England, which were absolutely foreign to the average South African, they would give a good account of themselves.

The manager, Frislinghaus, emphasised the youthfulness of the team, their keenness, and the fact that they were good triers.—Reuter.

LAWN TENNIS

FINALS IN TOURNAMENT AT H.K.C.C.

The following are the results of yesterday's finals:

Open Doubles Championship: S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn beat J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman 3-6, 6-8, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles: H. J. Armstrong and J. G. Lawrie (owe 4/6) beat O. E. C. Marton and H. Owen Hughes (owe 15/1) 3-6, 9-7, 6-1, 6-2.

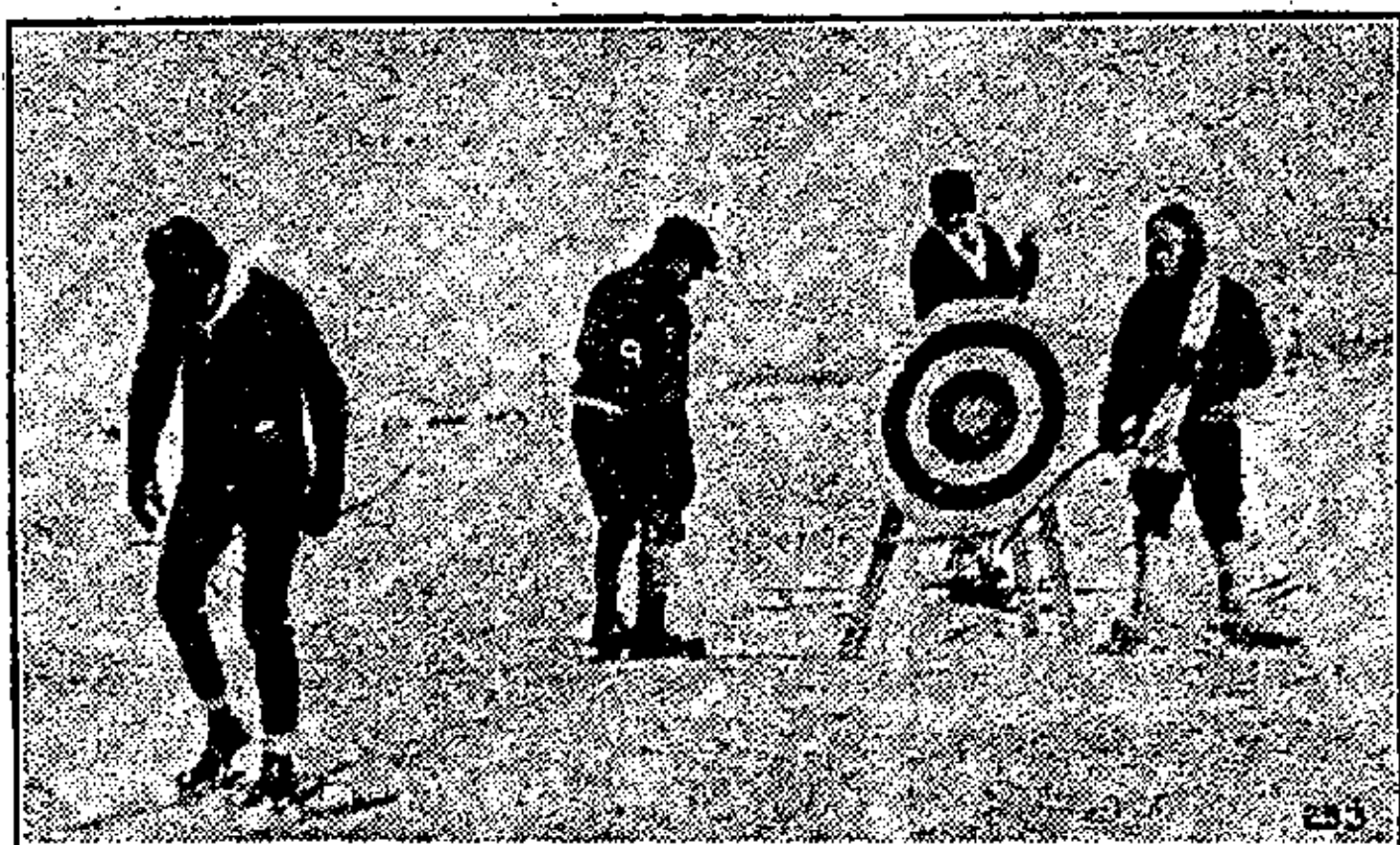
Presentation of Prizes

At the conclusion of the matches, the trophies won in the tournament, were presented to the winners by Miss Stanion.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock congratulated Messrs. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn on their victory. He would not say he was hoping that they would get beaten, but it was always good to see new blood coming along. As that was the first occasion Messrs. McEachran and Goldman had figured in that competition, he thought they could congratulate them very heartily on the game they had put up.

The Open Singles challenge cup had been won by Mr. W. M. L. For the past ten years Mr. Lo had been a very keen competitor and had appeared in the final on three occasions. This year he had been playing 15 better than before and he thoroughly deserved his victory.

Mr. Hancock also congratulated Mr. S. E. Green, a former champion of the Colony, on winning the mixed Doubles with Miss Heard. In conclusion, he remarked that they had been exceedingly fortunate in regard to the weather but he was not sure that that was altogether good for Hong Kong. The tournament started two weeks earlier than usual and with little interference they had got through in record time. Mr. Hancock expressed thanks to the Tennis Sub-Committee, of which Mr. Henderson was Chairman, those who had helped to arrange the matches, the umpires and linesmen and to Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the Hon. Secretary of the Club.



BOZANARROWS

And when one does not respond to "fore" in Quebec one is quite apt to unconsciously play the part of Mr. Tell's little boy with less fortunate results. This is Indian golf, played on skis or snowshoes when one has exhausted all the other sport possibilities which the snow and ice and fair climate of Quebec afford.

COMEDY COMPANY

(Continued From Page 1.)

ing and soon produced his own show "The Dandies" which was honoured by a royal command at Sandringham. He afterwards visited the States, Canada and South Africa with this same piece. Prior to leaving England as producer of the present company he was with Robert Courtneidge and Daly's management.

Mr. Hardy Russell has also taken his own company overseas and had a most successful season in South Africa. He took the Ralph Lynn roles in all the Aldwych farces.

A Former Soldier

Mr. C. Heaton Grey is a Royal command artist. He has had a varied experience, having been a soldier, journalist and actor. He commanded a company through the Cameroons campaign, German West Africa, and was afterwards a staff captain, No. 1 Group, R. A. F. As a journalist and playwright he commenced scribbling as early as 1900.

He for years collaborated with the late Mr. Cecil Raleigh of Drury Lane fame, his short stories, "Tales of the Bush" running in "Cassell's Magazine." He was for some years associated with the Drury Lane Dramas, and was understudy to Sir Charles Hawtrey and played his parts in "The Man from Blankley's."



Allan Forrest and Sally O'Neil in "The Lovelorn," at the Queen's to-day and to-morrow.

"The Country Mouse," "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure," etc. He was the original crook Alf Wilson in "Officer 666" at the New Theatre London, and was in the "Blue Mouse" at the Criterion, "Brewster's Millions" at the Strand and Prince's Theatres, "Pretty Peggy" at the Prince's, "Is That So" at the Apollo, and "The Man from Hong Kong" at the Queen's Theatre, London.

Has appeared before the late King Edward VII, King George and Queen Mary on two occasions, and also before the Prince of Wales. Other Skilled Artists
Mr. Ormiston Miller was for some time with the Southend Repertoire Company, played for some months with Mrs. Patrick Campbell and was with the London Company which produced the "Fanatics" and in this he scored a great success.

Mr. Thomas Sloigh appeared in London in such musical comedies as "Stop Flinging" and "Tip Toes" and has also played in France.

Mr. C. V. Wallace has taken part in several farces "Cuckoo in the Nest," "Thark," "The Rookery Nook" at the Aldwych, when they were first presented there, and knows the Aldwych farce business inside out.

Mr. Reginald Tippen was for some time with Sir John Martin Harvey playing in such pieces as "The Only Way" and "The Burgomaster."

Mr. Eric Elliot has just joined the company following on a successful Australian tour with Miss Margaret Bannerman, taking a good part in "Other Men's Wives." It is certain from this that we have a good opportunity of seeing a really experienced company producing some really modern and successful comedies. It will not be the Company's fault if the Star Theatre is not full each night, and that on the return journey the demand for seats again exceeds the supply.

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TO-DAY AT QUEEN'S

Sally O'Neil and a splendid supporting cast are responsible for some extremely fine acting in a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Lovelorn," which will be shown to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. It is based on Beatrice Fairfax's famous newspaper advice column.

"The Lovelorn" is the story of two shop girls in a big city who love wildly, play fiercely and flirt vivaciously. Both girls love the same man and it is their sense of fairness to each other and the desire of each to sacrifice her own happiness for her sister that transforms the tale into one of the most interesting pictures of the season.

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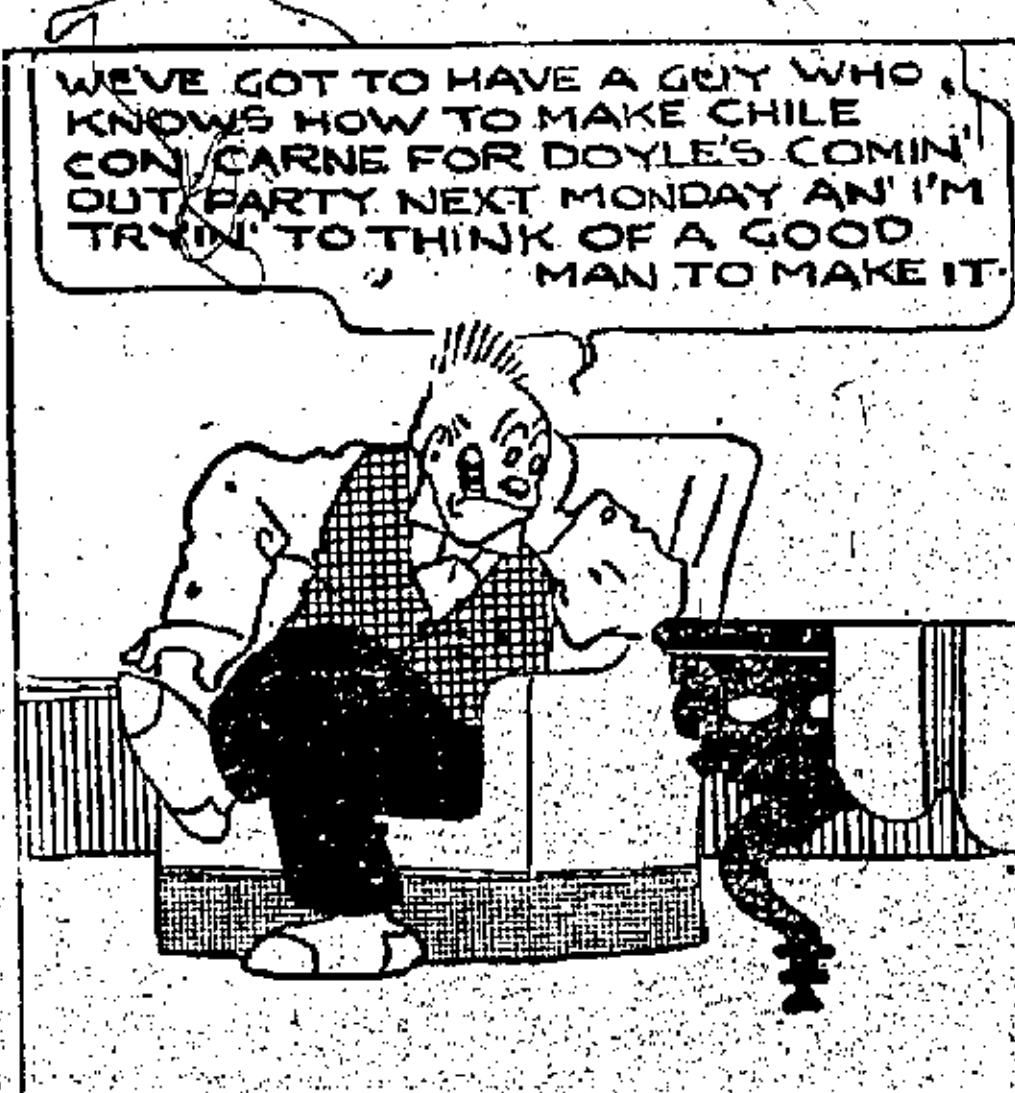
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Chief of Insular Affairs



Col. Frank LeJ. Parker, the new Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, who succeeds Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre, who has been attached to the Bureau since 1905. Colonel Parker will be given the rank of brigadier general.

Vanderbilt Heiress Sues For Divorce



Mrs. Muriel Vanderbilt Church, who has started divorce proceedings against Frederick Cameron Church, jun., former Harvard football star. Mrs. Church is the daughter of William K. and Virginia Fair Vanderbilt. They were married on July 25, 1925.

Famous Scientist



Prof. Albert Einstein, famous physicist, who recently gave his explanation of the new electro-gravitation theory he has developed.

Put "Teeth" In Peace Pact



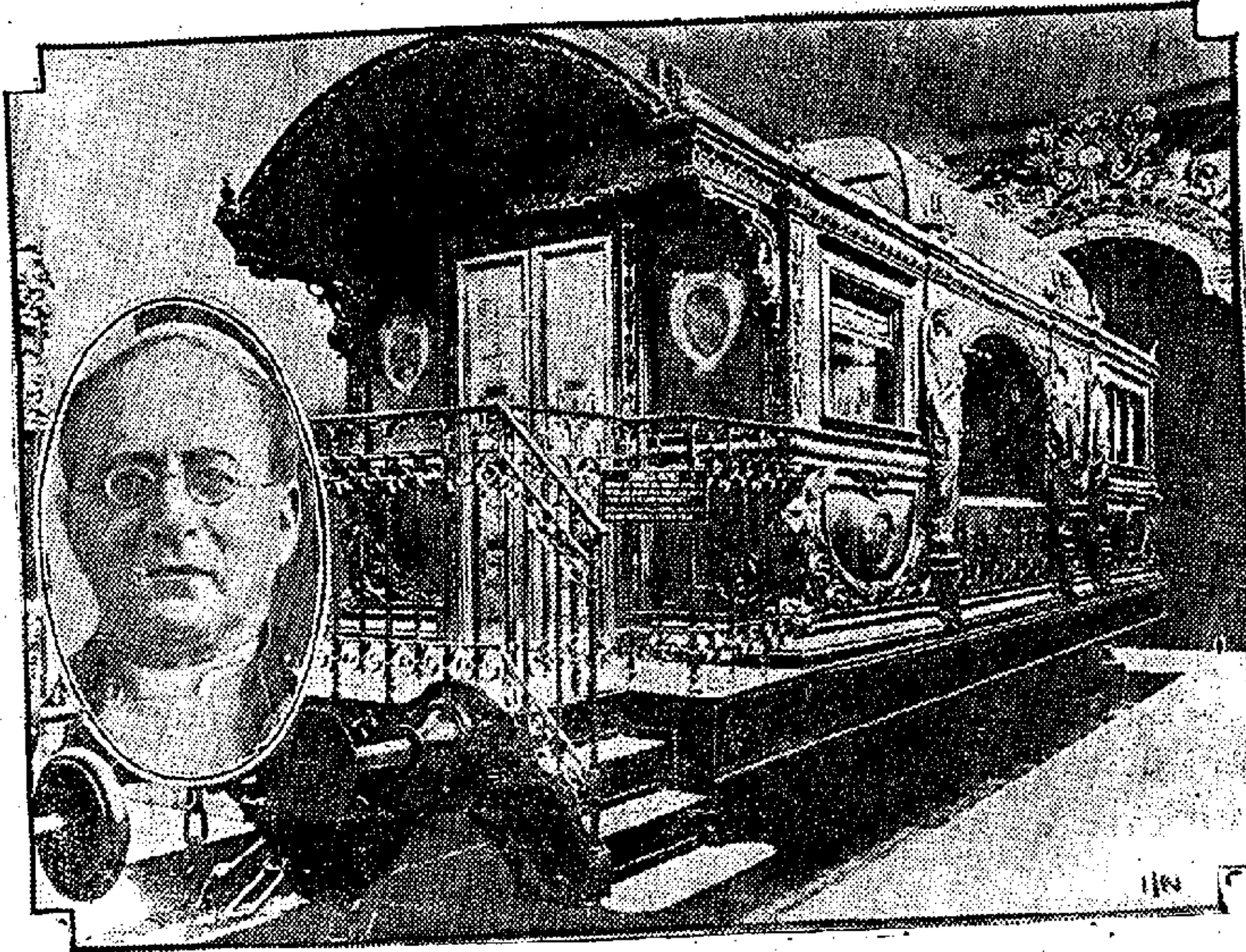
Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, who framed the Capper Resolution to enforce world peace—what is called a plan to put "teeth" in the Pact of Paris. It is the Senator's plan to boycott nations which broke their agreement to keep peace.

Discovers "Perfect Anaesthetic"



Dr. Miguel Garcia, who has astounded the medical world with his revolutionary discovery of a new anaesthetic—the intravenous injection of ethyl alcohol. Some authorities have stated the new discovery 1,000 times superior to chloroform or ether—calling it the "perfect anaesthetic."

To Bear Pope On First Trip



Removed from the war museum of the Castle St. Angelo, this splendid train will again be put on rails for use by Pope Pius XI (inset), who is soon to make his first journey by rail, which probably will be to Milan, his birth-place. The train, richly ornamented with pure gold, carries the insignia of Pope Pius IX, under whose reign it was captured in 1870, when Italian soldiers marched on Rome.

Chief of Air Corps



(On left)—Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, Assistant Chief of the Army Air Corps, who was marshal of the air contingent in the air pageant on March 4 after Herbert Hoover was inducted into office.

Eminent Scientist



(On right)—The eminent Canadian scientist, Sir Thomas Holland, who has been elected President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science for 1929. He is a noted geologist and rector of the Imperial College of Science, London.

London's Unemployed



Trafalgar Square, London, the magnet of all British protesters, is seething again with thousands of unemployed from all parts of Britain. Pictured above is a demonstration recently staged against their starving condition, demanding relief and work. The recent extreme cold and snow have added greatly to their suffering.

A Former Princess



Princess Alexandra Victoria Reumann, former wife of the ex-Kaiser's son, Prince August Wilhelm, who intends to devote her entire time to painting. She will be the first member of the old German court to become an American citizen. She is the wife of former Commander Alexander Reumann, of the Imperial German Navy, and by her own right is Princess of Schleswig Holstein. She divorced Prince August Wilhelm in 1920.

Long Lost, Re-United



Separated for more than twenty-one years, a letter lost by one brother and delivered to the other united Jerome, (top), and Vincent, (below) Higgins, who had not seen each other since boyhood. It all happened in Hollywood studios where Vincent had been working for more than two years in the Paramount armory when Jerome came to work as pipe-fitter.

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Seeks Cut on Fights



Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, and his bride, Polly Lauder, have been made defendants in a suit for \$405,000, instituted by Tim Mara. The latter bases his claim on an alleged contract with Tunney and his manager, Billy Gibson, which would pay him 10 per cent. of the champion's earnings if Mara would arrange a bout with Dempsey.

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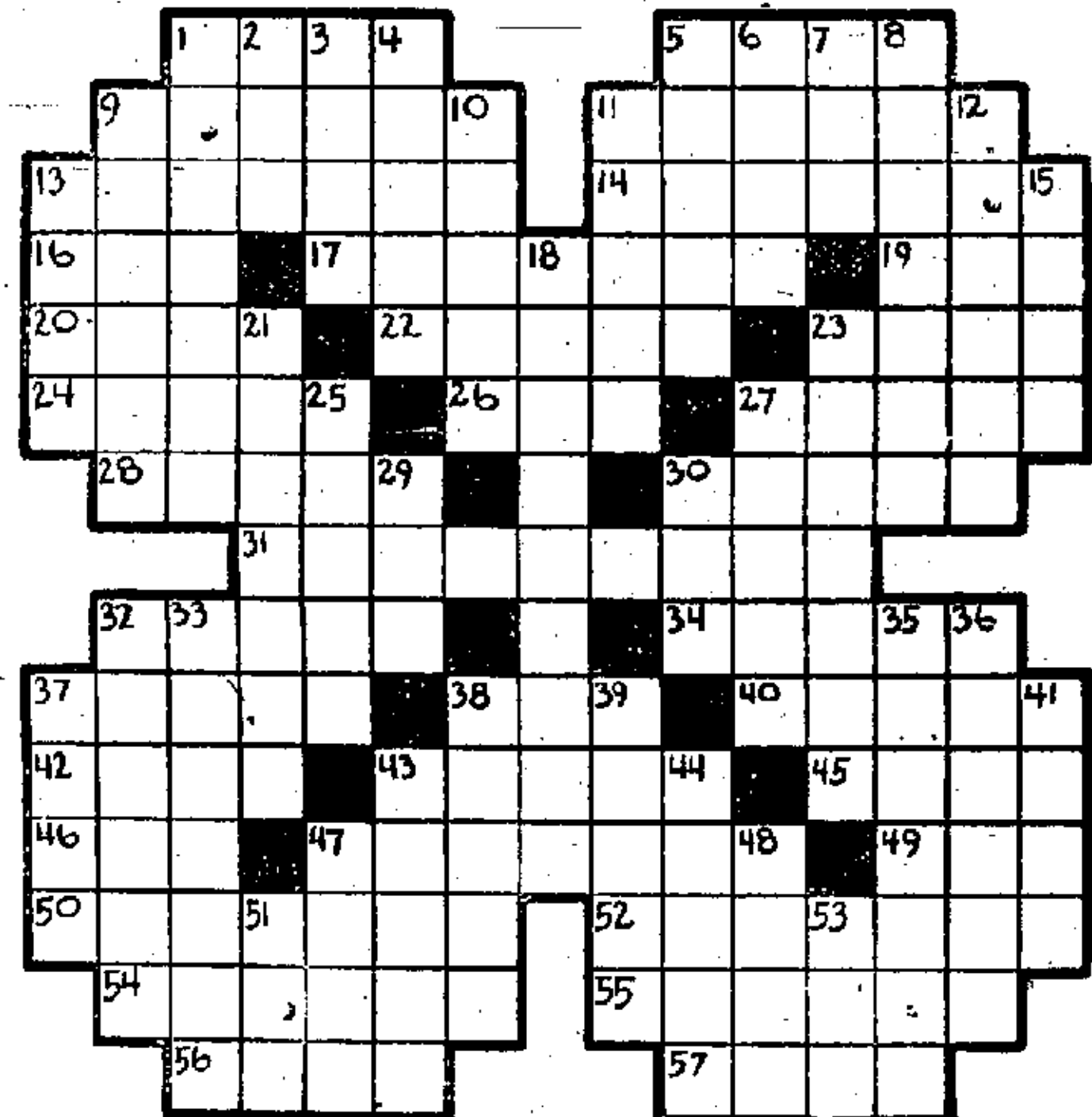
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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Sling around | 43-Additional wage | 11-Tapestry |
| 5-In agitation | 45-Farm storage pit | 12-Performs |
| 9-Offensive odor | 46-Superlative suffix | 13-Little devil |
| 11-Entice | 47-Meat chopping machine | 15-Scrutinizes |
| 13-Useless | 48-The (German) | 18-Scissors |
| 14-Regular practice | 50-Crying | 21-Patched |
| 16-Enraged | 52-Maxim | 23-Metal guards at fireplace |
| 17-Quarrel of temper | 54-Thirst-quenching beverages | 25-Rustic |
| 19-A month | 55-Noiseless | 27-To canonize |
| 20-Head of corporation (abbr.) | 56-Groups | 28-Color |
| 22-Press with the feet | 57-Broods of pheasants | 30-Misery |
| 23-Oppose | VERTICAL | 32-Wiped out |
| 24-Mislead (Spanish) | 1-Systematic observer | 33-Campers |
| 26-Affirmative organizations | 2-Give out on contract | 35-Girls |
| 28-Lust | 3-Standard amount | 36-Called (Archae) |
| 30-Grows less | 4-Splendor | 37-Ship's company |
| 31-Plane figure with four sides | 5-Audibly meaning strength | 38-Ballade |
| 32-Man's name | 7-Expel | 39-Reduces to soft mass |
| 34-Foe | 8-Smirk | 41-In law, any injury |
| 37-Wickerwork cage | 9-Running nooses for catching animals | 43-Heaps up |
| 38-Taste | 10-Man's name | 44-Small greenish finch |
| 40-Expense | | 47-Aromatic plant |
| 42-Margin (Scot.) | | 48-Trust |
| | | 51-American dessert |
| | | 53-Letter |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.
5.30-6.30 p.m. — Programme of Chinese Music, (Oriental Records supplied through the courtesy of Sincere Co., Ltd.).
7.48 p.m. — Evening weather report.

8 p.m. — Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Anderson Music Co.).
"Lady Mary," Selection.
London Theatre Orchestra.

"Gipsy Dan,"
"Leannin,"
Baritone, Raymond Newell.

"Sanctuary of the Heart,"
Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orch.
"Four Indian Love Lyrics,"
Organ Solo, Pattman.

"Plantation Songs Fantasia,"
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Aida," Selection.
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
"Wait,"
"Parted,"

Tenor, Hubert Eisdell.
"Tom Jones," Selection,
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Plantation Medley,"
American Duettists,
Layton and Johnstone.

"Feer Gyn Suite No. 2,"
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
"Kreutzer Sonata in A Major,"
Albert Sammons (Violin); William Murdoch (Pianoforte).

"La Boheme," Selection,
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
"I must be Dreaming,"
"Bluebird Sing Me A Song,"

Comedienne, Ruth Etting.
"Petit Suite De Concert No. 3,"
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
"Come into the Garden, Maud,"

"Killarney,"
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"Archie of the Royal Air Force,"
"The Michaelmas Mystery,"
Baritone, Raymond Newell.

"Mignon," Selection,
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO-CASTS

DELIGHTFUL CONCERTS IN CALIFORNIA

While everyone is familiar with advertisements setting forth the charms of southern California as a resort country it remained for the several recently inaugurated transcontinental radio-casts originating in San Francisco to introduce the country at large to the thriving cultural life of the Pacific coast cities. This new bond of interest is being strengthened materially by the Friday afternoon concerts given by the Pacific Little Symphony Orchestra, directed by Max Dolin.

This orchestra is well proportioned for radio purposes and there is ample evidence of careful preparation. Eastern listeners who gather at home at 4 o'clock can enjoy this afternoon programme through WJZ or other N.B.C. distributing stations. It is, however, the kind of music that is worth listening to instead of using as a musical background for conversation.

The programme offered on a recent Friday ranged from Greig to Debussy providing an expression of many different moods. All the composers represented were active in comparatively recent years—approximately the period during which California has enjoyed its phenomenal development.

Interesting Comparison
An interesting comparison between the smooth flowing thought and life of southern central Europe and the rugged strength of the North was drawn by Johann Strauss' "Tales of the Vienna Woods" and Sibelius' "Finlandia." The latter is one of those epic works which seems to catch the fancy of children as well as grown-ups with its musical depiction of Finland's struggles for liberty, with the occasional rumbling of distant cannon.

There is in it, though expressed differently, something of the power which is felt in "The Ride of the Valkyries" and "1812" Overture—two other well-known compositions which appeal to the younger members of most families, too.

It is not often that we are able to enjoy a bassoon solo, though Walter Damrosch in his children's concerts by radio and in personal appearances has introduced it most interestingly. Richard Coles displayed a mastery of the instrument with all its suggestion of rural humour as well as its own particular beauties when he played with orchestra accompaniment a special "Fantasie Grotesque" by Godfrey. This consisted of a number of variations on the old song "Bonnie Charlie's Noo Awa."

RADIO TOPICS

Some of these variations were quite reminiscent of Rudy Weidert and his saxophone's more agile moments.

For those who prefer their social teas at 5 o'clock the cheerful "7-11" dance orchestra played "Tea for Two" and other pleasant melodies at that hour through WJZ.

"Veodol Vodevit"
Belle Baker, who has broken many vaudeville box office records, and made many phonograph ones during the last 12 years, was featured in the "Veodol Vodevit" programme through Columbia at 8.30, eastern time. On the radio hers was one of those voices which might equally well be emanating from a masculine or feminine throat. Two of the most popular numbers which she sang were: "Sweethearts on Parade" and "I'll Never Ask for More." For comedy she offered "Mrs. Goldberg's Bridge" and for pathos "Sonny Boy."

One of the most popular Victor Philadelphia Orchestra records is "Tales from the Vienna Woods," "Finlandia" is played for the same company by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra on number 9015. The bassoon in its more serious moments can be well enjoyed in Columbia Masterworks set 71 in which Mozart's "Concerto in B Flat for Bassoon."

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NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING FOR SALE

New York, March 28.

"Definite negotiations are progressing in Europe between representatives of Thomas Lamont and Owen D. Young towards the sale of the subsidiary company of the Radio Corporation of America, (the Radio Communications Incorporated) to the International Telephone and Telegraph Company," the Dow Jones Financial News Agency said to-day.

Mr. Lamont is a senior partner of the big banking house of J. P. Morgan and Co., and Mr. Young, who has been in Paris attending the reparations conference, a widely known international financier and head of the General Electric Company.

It is understood, "the financial news agency says, "that the discussions are centering on a price between \$100,000,000 and \$120,000,000."

Rumours of these negotiations advanced the price of both Radio Corporation of America and International Telephone and Telegraph Co. sharply on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

The R. C. A. announced the formation of its new subsidiary company to take over its communication work, except ship-to-shore Communications, on March 17. Stock in the new company, it was stated, would be owned exclusively by the R. C. A. The concern was named R. C. A. Communications, Inc., and it was announced that it would operate trans-ocean communications services and general radio communications between points in the United States and foreign countries.

The company was designed to carry out the programme started by its parent organization to make "the United States the centre of a world wide system of radio communications."

NEW WONDER

WIRELESS DELIVERED IN THE HOME
ELECTRICITY'S AID

Washington—Beethoven or Galli Curci from the electric light socket is the ambition of Maj.-Gen. George O. Squier, former head of the United States Army Signal Corps, organizer of the aviation section of the army, and developer of wired wireless. Recently 600 of the Squier patents were purchased by the North American Company, one of the largest public utility holding corporations in the country, which includes Kolster Radio, and is tied up with the Mackay interests and the American Telegraph & Telephone Company. This company is experimenting with programme transmission over power lines. The first major public demonstration of this device is planned for Cleveland, and may come shortly, General Squier said.

The Squier plan proposes to substitute the power or telephone circuit in the average house for the other as the transmission agency for sound programmes. In other words, in having an elaborate radio receiver with tuning knobs and aerial, the new device would be a three-tube box attachment not much larger than an ordinary telephone, connected with a loudspeaker. There would be no interference, no static, no exasperating fading, no skip distance effects.

No Seasonal Variation
Sun spots would not affect wired transmission, nor any of the other variables which have such disconcerting effects in radio reception. Summer would be just as good as winter for the wired wireless programme.

"There are two lines of development in my plan, and both are now under active progress," General Squier said. "One progress to bring the programme into the house by the telephone circuit. This is the 'Monophone,' now in operation in Freeport, Ill., and in Loraine, O. The other uses the power line for the same purpose. The plans are competitive, and each offers certain advantages. The 'Monophone' has the advantage of the better circuit offered by lead-covered, underground telephone wires. It will probably be the carrier for future television. The power circuit has the advantage of numerous convenience outlets from cellar to garret over the house. They will make the programmes available in any room, and to almost every city home."

Patent Suit Pending
General Squier believes the major difficulties with his two systems, now in the hands of big companies, have been overcome. However, a patent suit is still pending over the Monophone.

The power line instrument is likely to make its appearance on a large scale first, General Squier said. In fact, plans are under way for a demonstration in Cleveland this spring.

The same convenience outlet that the housewife uses for her flat iron, or to boil a dinner dish, will give dance programmes, speeches or grand opera, under the plan. Beefsteak or Beethoven will be all one to the light socket.

The customer will not be called on to purchase a set, but will subscribe to a service, like the telephone which, the plan contemplates, will be rented at about \$2 a month. The presidential candidate's speech will come into the home, just as it is now carried nine-tenths of the way across the Continent—by wire. At present a chain radio programme is transmitted by wire to individual cities, and there radiocast by wireless. Under the proposed system the method of long distance transmission would be precisely the same, but instead of using the variable and unsatisfactory ether for individual distribution, it would be delivered right in the house—by wire. This is what "wired wireless" means.

Subscribers will have the choice of three programmes, which they will get merely by pressing three buttons, General Squier explained. "The Monitor."

United States in competition with the Western Union Telegraph Co., and the Postal Telegraph Co., the old and established wire telegraph companies.

Mr. Sothenes Behn is the head of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company which recently has been active in the consolidation of communications systems in Latin America. The company long has operated telephone communications systems in many foreign countries. The negotiations for sale of R. C. A. Communications, Inc., which was capitalized at about \$300,000,000, to the I. T. T., would be in line with a general programme which has been working out for more than a year to make I. T. T. the big American controlled international communications concern. "N. C. Daily News."

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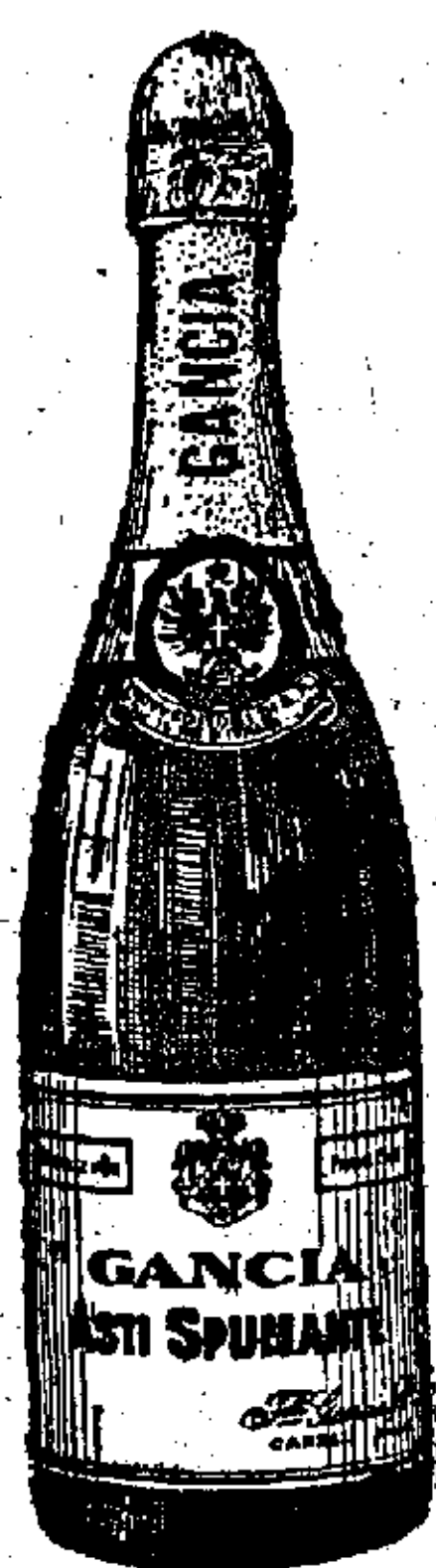
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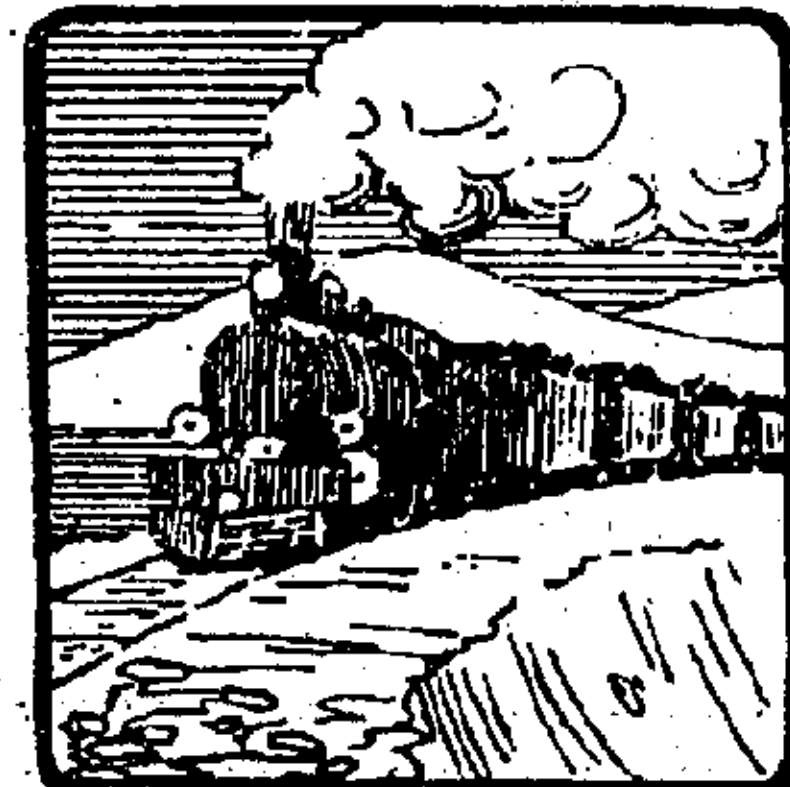
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
TUESDAY, APRIL 16.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London, Mirzapore	23rd March
Straits	Van Heutsz
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang
Straits and London (Parcels Mail, London, 14th March)	Glaucus
Australia and Manila	Arafura
Straits	Namsang
THURSDAY, APRIL 18.	
Australia and Manila	Kaga Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia
FRIDAY, APRIL 19.	
Shanghai	Karmala
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, 21st March)	Vogtland
SATURDAY, APRIL 20.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Wilson

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per
TUESDAY, APRIL 16.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 4 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Kueichow 5 p.m.
Swatow	Chakshang 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	
Antenor (Due Marseilles, 15th May.)	
K.P.O.	
Registration	Apr. 16, 3 p.m.
Letters	4.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Registration	Apr. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	
Korea Maru (Due San Francisco, 10th May, and Europe via Siberia.)	
Registration	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 17, 8.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.	
Saigon	Changchow 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia
	Parcels Apr. 17, 11.30 a.m.
	Letters 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo Noon.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutsz 12.30 p.m.
Japan	Arafura 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 18.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Namsang 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 19.	
Japan	Kaga Maru 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Rakuyo Maru 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Haiyang Noon.
	Empress of Russia 8.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG

"CHINA COMMAND"

CHANGE IN BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION

SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN AREAS

As from April 13, the South China Command (with headquarters in Hong Kong) became the China Command. H.E. the General Officer Commanding, South China (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) becomes, of course, H.E. the G.O.C., China.

A Reuter cable from Shanghai reads:—"The headquarters of the North China Command ceases to exist as from April 16 on the departure of the rest of the Headquarters staff for Hong Kong, leaving two battalions and Brigade Headquarters in Shanghai."

There are now two British infantry battalions in Hong Kong and an Indian battalion, also other units.

Brigadier O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. is Brigade Commander (14th Infantry Brigade) and Commanding Shanghai Area, with two battalions of infantry, as mentioned by Reuter.

During the War the two commands were maintained separately. Then, during the crisis, came firstly the Shanghai Defence Force (with about 15,000 troops) and subsequently the extension of the Shanghai Defence Force to include British troops in North China, under the North China Command.

RESCUE PLANE

STILL MISSING IN W. AUSTRALIA

FAR FROM COMMUNICATION

Sydney, Yesterday. The airmen, Lieut. Keith Anderson and Mr. Hitchcock, who were lost in an attempt to find the "Southern Cross," are still missing.

It is thought that they have probably landed at some lonely cattle station where there is no means of speedy communication.—Reuter.

GRAPE JUICE

WILL IT ALSO BE BANNED IN AMERICA?

Washington, Yesterday. The Prohibition Commissioner, Mr. Doran, has ordered two Federal officials exhaustively to investigate the grape-juice industry of California, which has been unprecedently prosperous since the advent of Prohibition.

It is common knowledge that grape-juice is transported all over the country into private homes, where it is allowed to ferment into wine.

There is much speculation as to what Mr. Doran will do after his investigation.—Reuter's American Service.

INDIAN AIR MAIL

HAILED AS AN HISTORIC EVENT

MERELY A PRECURSOR

London, Yesterday.

The successful inauguration of the Indian air mail is hailed by the newspapers as an historic event in the annals of Imperial communications, marking the definite beginning of scheduled air services rivaling those on land or sea.

A great impression has been created by Sir Samuel Hoare's remarks:

"A few days ago I was sleeping at fresco, and was awakened by the grunting of a hippopotamus and the howls of hyenas. Anybody may now leave London, shoot a lion in Africa, or a tiger in India, and be back in London in a little over a fortnight."

It is pointed out that the India service is only the precursor of Air Mails to South Africa and Australia.—Reuter.

WEATHER FINE

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

The anti-cyclone is now central between the Loochoos and the Bonins.

A depression is still indicated to the north-east of Hokkaido and pressure remains relatively low over south Manchuria.

Forecast:—East winds, moderate; fine.

BRITISH BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1.)

£170,000,000. The cost of living had declined at least 18 points. The symptom on which he dwelt with more confidence than on any other, as indicating the general condition of the masses of the people, was the increased consumption of tea and sugar. Before the Great War the British people consumed annually 6.55 lb. of tea and 81 lb. of sugar per head. Last year they consumed 9.15 lb. of tea and 90 lb. of sugar. That was a record consumption of those commodities.

The balance of trade had sensibly improved the power of the community to export and invest capital abroad, thus fostering the export trade, which had risen from \$86,000,000 in 1924 to \$149,000,000 in 1928. New capital issues for home investments in 1928 showed a growth of about £100,000,000 over 1924.

Whatever might be the future of particular industries or particular localities we were undoubtedly dwelling to-day in a more powerful, more wealthy, more securely founded community than five years ago. We were steadily improving our conditions and, compared with most European countries, maintaining our pre-war level.

Currency and Cost of Living.

Speaking of the gold standard and cost of living, Mr. Churchill admitted that the gold standard carried with it privations as well as reward, and his hope and faith was that the privations were minor and temporary, and the reward would be major and permanent. Producing industries as well as interport trade had derived last-

KWANGSI ARMY STILL RETREATING

THROUGH SHASI

WHEELING INTO HUNAN AND SOUTHWARD

NANKING GUNBOATS FIGHT

Shasi, Yesterday.

A large number of pro-Kwangsi troops under General Hu Tsung-tu (who is retreating from Hankow, westward, up the Yangtze) passed through Shasi (287 miles above Hankow) to-day, still marching up-river and wheeling southwards into Hunan province.

It is reported that pro-Nanking gunboats has been in action (with the retreating Kwangsi-ites) below Shasi.—British Naval Wireless.

The Szechuanese

Ichang, Yesterday.

Liu Ho-tung, the holder of Ichang (83 miles above Hankow) is said to have mobilised his men in readiness for joining the war, on the side of the Nanking-ites pursuing the Kwangsi-ites, but that he will oppose the Szechuanese who marched eastward to stop the Kwangsi-ites and have thus entered Hupeh province, which is under the jurisdiction of Nanking.—British Naval Wireless.

Nanking Uncertain

Hankow, Yesterday.

General Liu Hsiang is moving troops down-river, ostensibly as an ally of Nanking, with the object of dislodging the Hupeh (pro-Kwangsi) troops who are at present occupying Ichang.

It is stated that the Szechuan troops have reached Patung and panic exists at Ichang where business is completely suspended. Meanwhile Nationalist troops are being brought up here from Kiangsi in very large numbers and it seems that unless Hu Tsung-tu and Tao Chun (of the Kwangsi faction) surrender very soon, Nanking will stage an extensive drive in order to clear Hupeh of the pro-Kwangsi remnants.

It is uncertain whether Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will welcome Liu Hsiang's interference as it would not be desirable from a Government point of view to allow Szechuanese control at Ichang.—Reuter.

AGAINST RELIGION

MORE HARSH MEASURES IN RUSSIA

LOCALISED TEACHING

Riga, Yesterday.

The Soviet Central Executive passed a law restricting and localising the activities of all religious bodies, with penalties, which will be enforced by a Permanent Commission, to include expulsion from the co-operative societies, and deprivation of the right to cultivate land.

Religious bodies may not run libraries or classes, or carry on economic or cultural work apart from actual religious teaching within their own strictly localised areas.—Reuter.

ing benefit from the resumption of the gold standard.

He referred to the benefits it conferred on Overseas Trade which had constituted the keystone in times of peace of our economic position.

London's Pre-eminence

London, in spite of the sacrifices made by Great Britain during the war, had regained its solid international prominence. We were still the greatest international market and we had been able to maintain money rates lower than those which normally prevailed in New York, while bills of exchange on London, which after the war, were so seriously menaced, had in the last few years regained their time-honoured position as the favourite international instrument and token of commerce.

There had been a decline in the cost of living as a result of our allegiance to sound money. This decline of 18 points meant an increase in the purchasing power of wages equivalent to the remission of £160,000,000 a year in indirect taxation.

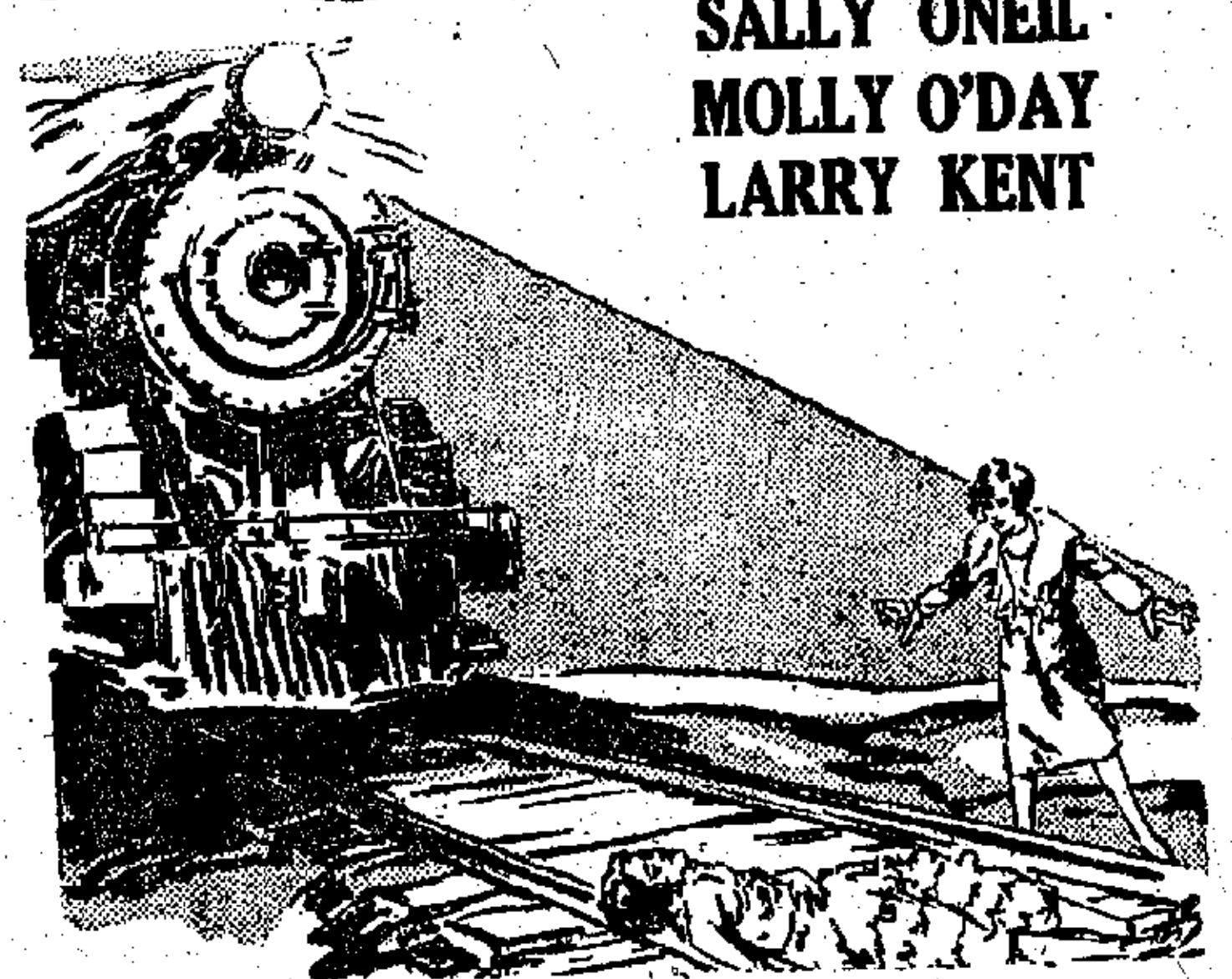
Debt Operations

In regard to the debt operations of the present Parliament the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the nominal deadweight of £7,698,000,000 had fallen to £7,501,000,000. Interest on debt by operation of the Sinking Fund had been reduced by £9,500,000 a year.

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